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DAZZLING FIREWORKS light up the sky and the 50-foot by 80-foot Hancock-Adams Common American Flag during the city's Flag Day celebration June 11. Fireworks are also synonymous with Independence Day which was celebrated on Monday, July 4. This year's holiday marked the birth of this nation 246 years ago and commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.
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NINE QUINCY and Milton Chamber of Commerce business owners recently graduated from the Quincy Chamber of Commerce's QUEST Program. From left to right: Janet Batson, Quincy Chamber; Thuy Ly, Eye Lush; Caryn Smith, Caryn's Corner; Helen Shiner, The Shiner Group; Beth Whitney, Fitness Unlimited; Jim Dunphy, Quincy Chamber; Madelene Cheney, Red Door Real Estate; Gina Guiliani, 3rd Hand Cleaning; Tim Cahill, Quincy Chamber; Moe Palmer, Quincy Eats; Bill Tierney, Blue Hill Benefits; Angela Ackerman, QUEST instructor; and Christa Hegearty, Quincy Chamber. Missing from photo Jenn Ormond, Coffee Break Cafe.

Photo Courtesy Quincy Chamber of Commerce

Nine Business Owners Graduate Entrepreneurship Training

Nine Quincy and Milton Chamber of Commerce business owners graduated from the Quincy Chamber of Commerce's QUEST Program June 16.

The bi-weekly classes began in November 2020 at Quincy College, using the curriculum designed by the nationally recognized non-profit company's Interise "StreetWise MBA" Program.

Each participant learned how to improve, understand and grow their current businesses using the hands-on curriculum, interactive peer-to-peer learning, CEO Mentors and guest experts. Graduates received their certificates after oral presentations of each business's 3-Year Strategic Growth Plan to a group of private and public city leaders.

The program was financed through a CDBG Grant from the City's Planning Department under the direction of James Fatseas and Sean Glennon along with the support of Mayor Tom Koch.

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce plans on starting a second class in the fall of 2022 for a new group of Quincy and Milton based entrepreneurs who are current members of the Chamber. For more information business owners can contact the Chamber at info@thequincychamber.com.

Patriotic Celebration Concert Saturday At Hancock-Adams Common

The City of Quincy will host a "Patriotic Celebration" July 9th from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring an evening of Patriotic and Great American Songbook music performed by Tom LaMark and his Orchestra.

The concert will take place at Hancock-Adams Common, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

Tom LaMark has played with jazz stars Dizzy Gillespie and Buddy Rich and some of the greats of show business including Aretha Franklin, Donna Summer, The Smothers Brothers and many more. LaMark has played at Carnegie Hall in New York City and on seven consecutive world cruises on both the Holland America and Royal Viking cruise lines.

The Tom LaMark Orchestra is an experienced ensemble of talented professional musicians and vocalists who have performed at The Museum of Fine Arts, The Boston Ballet, The Boston Symphony, Harvard Business School, Boston College, Northeastern University, The American Ireland Fund, The Children's Trust Fund, Combined Jewish Philanthropies and for thousands who have hired us for their special occasions.

The public is invited to bring a lawn chairs or sit at one of the cabaret tables and chairs. Food is available for purchase at one of the city's downtown restaurants nearby.

There will be lawn games, beer/wine options for sale and a contest for best "Patriotic" outfits!

For more information on this and upcoming events, follow the City of Quincy across social media.

BBB: How To Keep Costs Down When Inflation Hits

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Inflation is higher than it has been since the 1980s in both the United States and Canada. With prices rising on everything from gas to groceries to housing costs, how can you buy what you need and still stay on budget?

Inflation is impacting every household. The same amount of money buys less than it did just months ago, so paychecks don't go as far. When price hikes hit people who already have limited budgets, covering basic monthly expenses becomes difficult. Parents may find themselves having to choose between healthy meals and cheaper, less nutritious options. Young people must decide whether to put gas in their tanks or pay tuition. However, all income levels are showing signs of financial stress. Even high earners are cutting back.

Tips for dealing with higher prices

- **Know what you're spending**. Compare your 2021 bank and credit card statements to your 2022 statements to see how inflation is impacting you. This will also give you an idea of where you might be able to make cuts. If your spending in some areas has dramatically increased this year, you can figure out specific strategies for reducing costs.
- **Stick with your current vehicle**. Both new and used cars are expensive and in limited supply right now. Keeping your current ride is likely more economical if you don't need a new car. If you are leasing a car, the Wall Street Journal recommends buying it. That's because the car's price was set at the start of your lease – before the high inflation began.
- **Get smarter with your grocery shopping**. Meat and fish have seen some of the highest price increases. Eating vegetarian a few nights a week will help reduce food costs. Also, getting serious about meal prep, shopping your pantry, and reducing food waste will help lower grocery bills.
- **See a sale? Jump on it**. Stock up if you see a good price on an item you regularly use, such as soap or paper towels. Don't wait until you run out.

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Please note the following guidelines for the Quincy Summer Eats Program:

The program is no longer a 'grab and go' service. All children must eat at the site in a congregate manner. Only a piece of fruit or vegetable can be taken off site.

Children age 18 years old and younger are allowed to take one lunch.

Parent/guardian cannot take meals on their child's behalf or for themselves.

There are no registration or income requirements to participate.

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$1.36 Million For 10 Community Preservation Projects

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors recently approved allocating $1.36 million to 10 community preservation projects, with roughly half of those funds going to the Department of Natural Resources for work in municipal parks and playgrounds.

Councillors approved the community preservation projects during their meeting on June 21 in a 6-0 vote. Councillor Anne Mahoney voted present while Councillors Nina Liang and Brian Palmucci were not there for the vote.

Each of the projects had previously been vetted by the city's Community Preservation Committee.

Three of the projects receiving funds are categorized as recreation initiatives.

The Department of Natural Resources will receive $346,000 for work at Forbes Hill Park. The money will pay for replacing the existing basketball and tennis courts on site, replacing and improving playground equipment, and the planting of approximately 30 trees throughout the park, Kristen Powers, the city's CPA administrator, wrote in a memo to councillors.

The department was also awarded $340,000 to replace the basketball courts at Heron Road Park, Mass Fields Park and the Quarry Street playground.

The Quincy Public Schools and Clifford Marshall Elementary School and PTO were allocated $30,000 for a first-grade butterfly and bird garden and other landscape improvements, including a new fence along Southern Artery.

Six of the projects fall under the umbrella of historic preservation.

The United States Naval Shipbuilding Museum will receive $184,786 for continued preservation projects at the USS Salem. Powers said that work includes a structural survey of the ship performed below the waterline by a certified dive team, flag bridge restoration, continued collections management, and painting projects. The museum has received matching grants from Massachusetts Historical Commission, State Historic Records Advisory Board and Foundation for Advancement in Conservation for that work, she stated.

Elements Academy received $175,000 for the exterior restoration and preservation of the building known as the Wollaston Congregational Church, located at 48 Winthrop Ave. The work will include masonry repairs and waterproofing the building.

The Thomas Crane Public Library was awarded $110,397 for a historic newspaper preservation project. The work aims to preserve primary resources dating back to 1837 and calls for the duplication and

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QUINCY WAS WELL represented at the Braintree Day Parade June 25 by a combined Veterans Honor Guard and Firing Detail. The event kicked off the town's Fourth of July Celebration and this is the second year of Quincy's participation at its neighbor's invitation. The marching unit/firing detail was composed of members of the Cyril P. Morrisette Post No. 294 of The American Legion, Squadron 294 of the Sons of the American Legion, the Morrisette Post Auxiliary, and the William R. Caddy Detachment of The Marine Corps League, assisted by cadets from the Air Force JROTC unit from North Quincy High School. It also featured a veterans' ambulance and a decorated "Legionmobile" of the Morrisette Post. Pictured from left to right: (front row): Cadets Carlin Chen and Matthew McWinnie; (second row): George Bouchard, Robin Nicholson, Dave Piccuito, Guy Ferris and Steve Dunlea; and (third row): Don Knight, Heikki Pakkala, Ellen Quinn, Peter Colman, Marc Connolly, Pat Nee and George Nicholson.

Courtesy Photo

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• **Cancel subscriptions that you aren't using**. It's easy to lose track of what subscription services you are paying for. Forbes reminds consumers to review their subscriptions to ensure they're still using them. If you are signed up for multiple subscriptions, a subscription management app can help you keep track of and manage them.

• **Negotiate better prices**. It's possible you could get a better rate for things like insurance, cable bills, gym memberships, and credit card interest. Start by being nice to the company rep and "ask if there are any programs or discounts you qualify for," advises CNBC.

• **Take advantage of gas price savings**. Sign up for fuel reward programs or use fuel comparison apps to find the lowest gas prices in your neighborhood. See these tips for how to save on gas from The Penny Hoarder.

• **Watch out for shrinkflation**. Some manufacturers won't raise prices; they will put fewer products in the same packaging. Read labels and choose options that give the most value for your dollar.

• **Enjoy what you already have**. Take a walk with a family member instead of driving to the movie theater. Clean out your closet to rediscover lost items instead of buying new ones. Finish the project you started instead of spending on something different.

• **Watch out for scams**. Con artists know that shoppers are concerned about prices and will take advantage of the situation. Beware of deals that sound too good to be true. They probably are! Always research unfamiliar vendors to make sure you're dealing with a legitimate business before you make a purchase or give them your personal information.

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digitization of historic local newspapers on acetate-based microfilm, Powers said. Newspapers include the Quincy Patriot, Quincy Daily Ledger, Quincy Monitor, Quincy Advertiser, Quincy Aurora, Quincy Evening News and Quincy Enterprise, she wrote.

The Lighthouse Fellowship Church will get $100,000 for work on the historic building located at 65/73 Newbury Ave., known as the Atlantic Memorial Congregational Church. The project will include masonry repairs, construction of a handicap ramp, and reconstruction of the main exterior doors.

The Department of Natural Resources will receive $44,500 for preservation documentation of the Souther Tide Mill site. The project will consist of a walkover reconnaissance survey of the upland property, existing conditions and structural survey of granite walls, and a photogrammetric survey of the site, including the building, Powers said.

The department was also awarded $19,554 for various work to be overseen by its staff conservator, including conservation of the Mount Wollaston WWI Memorial, conservation of the Myles Standish Cairn, and Squaw Rock Park tree and stone graffiti mitigation testing.

The final project receiving funds is categorized as open space. The Seaside Gardeners of Squantum will receive $5,000 for continued support of the group's causeway beautification work. The funds will be used for watering of plant beds and purchase of additional plant materials and soil.

Powers said there were no applications submitted under the affordable housing category during the latest round of funding requests.

Quincy's voters adopted the state's Community Preservation Act by referendum in 2006. The CPA fund is financed through a 1 percent surcharge on property taxes. The first $100,000 in assessed value for each residential property is exempt from the surcharge, as are residential properties owned by some seniors and those who qualify for low-income housing. The state also matches a portion of CPA funds in each community that has adopted the act.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **July 24, 1567**, during her imprisonment at Lochleven Castle in Scotland, Mary Queen of Scots is forced to abdicate in favor of her 1-year-old son, later crowned King James VI of Scotland. In 1542, while just 6 days old, Mary had ascended to the Scottish throne upon the death of her father, King James V.

• On **July 21, 1899**, Ernest Miller Hemingway, author of such novels as "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and "The Old Man and the Sea," is born in Oak Park, Illinois. The influential American literary icon became known for his straightforward prose and use of understatement.

• On **July 23, 1918**, Della Sorenson kills the first of her seven victims in Nebraska. Over the next seven years, friends, relatives and acquaintances of Sorenson died under mysterious circumstances. In 1925, Sorenson was arrested when she made an unsuccessful attempt at killing two children with poisoned cookies.

• On **July 18, 1925**, Volume One of Adolf Hitler's philosophical autobiography "Mein Kampf" is published. It was a blueprint of his agenda for a Third Reich and a clear exposition of the nightmare that would envelope Europe from 1939 to 1945.

• On **July 19, 1956**, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles announces that the United States is withdrawing its offer of financial aid to Egypt to help with the construction of the Aswan Dam on the Nile River. The Soviets rushed to Egypt's aid, and the Aswan Dam was officially opened in 1964.

• On **July 20, 1969**, American astronaut Neil Armstrong, 240,000 miles from Earth, speaks these words to more than a billion people listening at home: "That is one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Stepping off the lunar landing module Eagle, Armstrong became the first human to walk on the surface of the moon.

• On **July 22, 2005**, "March of the Penguins," a French-made documentary about emperor penguins in Antarctica, opens in theaters across the U.S. The film went on to win numerous awards, including an Oscar, and became one of the highest-grossing documentaries in movie history.

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As the heat of mid-summer wearies your garden plants, it's not too late to try for another bean crop for fall. Bush beans tend to mature in 45 days, which means planting them in late July will have them ready for picking right before the first frost. Fall-grown beans can be more tender and flavorful than beans grown in the heat of the summer. Make sure to wet your soil thoroughly before planting to help speed up germination.

– Brenda Weaver

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MA House Passes Comprehensive Reproductive Rights Legislation

The Massachusetts House of Representatives on June 29th passed comprehensive legislation to further protect reproductive health care and gender-affirming services in the Commonwealth.

Although abortion remains legal in Massachusetts due to the Legislature's efforts in 2020 to codify and expand access, the Massachusetts House took additional efforts to further protect these rights and establish additional safeguards following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. The bill includes confidentiality measures for providers, mandates insurance coverage for abortion services with no cost sharing, expands access to emergency contraception, and provides legal protections to providers, out-of-state patients, and insurers.

"The Supreme Court's decision to completely overturn Roe v. Wade represents a fundamental attack on women's rights," said House Speaker Ronald Mariano (D-Quincy). "Now, more than ever, it is the responsibility of leaders in Massachusetts to ensure that the Commonwealth can serve as a sanctuary for women seeking reproductive health care, and for providers whose licenses could be at risk because of this recent Supreme Court decision.

"I want to thank Chairs Michlewitz and Day, as well as all my colleagues in the House, for their commitment to protecting a woman's right to choose, and for their hard work that facilitated the passage of this legislation," Mariano added.

"As women's rights face continued attacks from both the Supreme Court and other states, we here in the Commonwealth will continue to not only protect these rights, but expand upon them," said Rep. Aaron Michlewitz (D-Boston), chairperson of the House Committee on Ways & Means. "We will not hesitate to act to protect reproductive rights and to ensure that our providers and patients are protected from being prevented from offering this critical form of healthcare."

"All of our residents deserve safe access to necessary healthcare and now, with that access in jeopardy, the Legislature must protect Massachusetts residents and health practitioners," said Rep. Kate Hogan (D-Stow), Speaker Pro Tempore. "Today the House passed H.4930, a comprehensive response to last week's Supreme Court ruling that codifies access to abortion services, reproductive care, and gender-affirming services and protects the providers of these services."

"Five members of the Supreme Court recently said states can decide whether millions of American women should be treated as second class citizens," said Rep. Michael S. Day (D-Stoneham), House Chairperson of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

"Today, we in the Massachusetts House answered that question by reaffirming that our constitution and our laws make clear that women control their own bodies and that we will always step up to protect the fundamental rights of our residents here in the Commonwealth."

"An Act expanding protections for reproductive rights:"

• Allows providers to apply to the Secretary of State to shield the health care professional's address from public disclosure

• Designates reproductive health care and gender-affirming services as legally protected health care activity

• Reaffirms that access to reproductive health care and gender-affirming services are a right secured by the constitution or laws of the Commonwealth

• Requires insurance coverage for abortion and abortion-related care without being subject to deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or other cost-sharing requirements

• Requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to issue a statewide standing order to authorize licensed pharmacists to dispense emergency contraception

•Protects providers and out-of-state patients in Massachusetts by:

• Prohibiting the Boards of Registration of various health professions from disciplining or taking adverse action on an application for registration of any person who assists with reproductive health care or gender-affirming services

• Prohibiting Massachusetts law enforcement from providing information related to an investigation or inquiry into legally protected health care services to federal or another state's law enforcement agencies, quasi-law enforcement agencies, or private citizens

• Prohibiting medical malpractice insurers from discriminating against a provider that offers reproductive or gender-affirming health care services

• Protecting Massachusetts residents from efforts to enforce court rulings from other states based on health care activity that is legally protected in Massachusetts

• Prohibiting any Massachusetts court from ordering a person in Massachusetts to give testimony or produce documents for use in connection with any proceeding in an out-of-state tribunal concerning legally protected health care activity

• Protecting Massachusetts residents and providers from lawsuits seeking to penalize health care activities legally protected in Massachusetts

• Prohibiting a justice from issuing a summons for a person in Massachusetts to testify or appear in a court in another state in prosecutions or grand jury investigations related to legally protected health care activity

• Limiting the Governor's authority to surrender persons to acts that would be punishable under Massachusetts law and prohibiting them from surrendering a person charged in another state as a result of engaging in legally protected health care activity

• Updating language from the 2020 ROE Act to ensure that impacted patients are able to receive in-state care

"An Act expanding protections for reproductive rights" (H. 4930) passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives 136-17. It now goes to the Senate for their consideration.

Scenes From Yesterday

THIS IS A 1932 postcard view of the Squantum and Wollaston Yacht Clubs on Wollaston Beach. Both buildings were later destroyed by fire. This was probably the most popular part of the Beach at the time with the lifeguard station just across the street from where this picture was taken. The Interpretive Wayside Panels along Wollaston Beach include postcard views of the yacht clubs when they were in their prime.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

John Quincy Adams Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony At United First Parish Church July 11

On Monday, July 11th at noon the annual Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony in celebration of the 255th birthday of President John Quincy Adams will be held at United First Parish Church, the "Church of the Presidents," located at 1306 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

On the birthday of every deceased President there is a wreath presented at the grave of that former President, on behalf of the current President. This year the wreath will be presented on behalf of President Joe Biden by Lieutenant Commander Alicia Ping from the Navy Operational Support Center Quincy.

For decades United First Parish Church has used the tradition of a presidential wreath laying to bring the Quincy community together to reflect on our shared history as "City of the Presidents." The church collaborates with elected leaders, historians, educators, authors, musicians, community and cultural groups, as well as the Navy, to create a unique and celebratory event that honors the legacy of John Quincy Adams and John Adams by encouraging lifelong learning and fostering a commitment to democracy.

The theme for this year's ceremony is "Democracy and Governance of Mutual Respect," inspired John Quincy Adams' long commitment to building a democratic society, and these words from his Inaugural Address in Washington D.C. as he assumed the Presidency in 1825: "The harmony of the nation is promoted and the whole Union is knit together by the sentiments of mutual respect, the habits of social intercourse, and the ties of personal friendship formed between the representatives of its several parts in the performance of their service at this metropolis." Later in his presidency Adams wrote, "The end of government is the progressive improvement of the condition of the governed."

Speakers include Quincy Mayor Tom Koch, state Sen. John Keenan, Adams National Historical Park Superintendent Marianne Peak, Quincy Historical Society Director Ed Fitzgerald, and Adams family descendent Reid Adams, as well as Jim Petosa, Bill Westland and Rev. Rebecca Froom from United First Parish Church. Music will be provided by the Quincy Choral Society.

John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States of America, was a member of United First Parish Church and is entombed in the Presidential Crypt in the Church alongside his First Lady, Louisa Catherine Adams, and his parents, President John Adams and First Lady Abigail Adams. The congregation was founded in 1639 and has operated a Historical Tours program open to the public since 1976, providing tours of the Presidential Crypt and the historic sanctuary, built in 1828. The congregation is open for tours six days a week (closed on Wednesdays).

The ceremony is open to the public. Historic tours will be available following the ceremony. Masks or face coverings are encouraged but not required inside the historic sanctuary; masks are required in the Presidential Crypt. The building is wheelchair accessible.

READERS FORUM

Commends Parks Department For Cleaning Pocket Park

On our regular Friday night visit to Burke's Seafood and Danny's Hardware in Norfolk Downs, we parked in the municipal lot at the rear and were pleasantly surprised walking through the area in between- we noticed that the "pocket park" had been scrubbed and planted.

We would like to commend the city's Parks Department for the attention given to this area.

We are sure that more folks will enjoy this area if only for a brief rest.

The O'Brien Family
Billings Road

Don't Hold Up The End Of Life Options Act (H2381)

Since when in our democracy does a proposed law like the the End of Life Options Act (H2381), which a Globe/Suffolk University poll recently showed has 77% public support, have to also have "77% of the House in favor of it, for Speaker Ronald Mariano to give it the green light and bring it to a vote?"

This is what our top legislator was quoted as saying in the Globe on June 12. What's wrong with just a simple majority of 52% or 65% to pass a law that 77% of the people want?

What about heeding the will of the people who want to join 10 other states (Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, etc.) plus Washington D.C. (and other countries like Canada) offer terminally ill people the option of medical aid in dying to avoid needless suffering?

And where were your words of compassion for the many people you represent who are facing, or fear, an end of life scenario of pain and suffering that even the best efforts of hospice and palliative care often can't relieve? And for their loved ones who have to helplessly witness it?

Join me in calling on Speaker Mariano to stop gaslighting and start greenlighting The End of Life Options Act (H2381), and pass it before the end of the legislative session on July 31.

Take care of your constituents and Mass. residents.

Bonnie Gorman, RN
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1942
80 Years Ago

Gas Registration Starts Thursday

Passenger car owners will register for the second time in two months for gasoline rationing cards in Quincy school buildings during a three-day period (July 9, 10 and 11), it was announced jointly by Ralph Messenger, clerk of the Quincy Rationing Board and Albert H. Cochrane, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of registration.

Registration will take place between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. each day.

The registration will be held alphabetically. Persons whose names start with A through F will register on Thursday, G through M on Friday and N through Z on Saturday. Each car owner should bring his registration certificate and the number of his federal auto tax stamp.

NEW POLICEMEN APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR ARE ALREADY IN THE ARMY

Mayor Thomas S. Burgin appointed two permanent members of the police department, but neither will serve until after the war; both are in the Army.

The new patrolmen whose police work is temporarily deferred are First Lt. Ralph Hatfield of Squantum and Pvt. Leighton Rogers of Billings Road. Rogers was a second cousin to Mayor Burgin, Hatfield topped the civil service list while Rogers was second.

Mayor Burgin asked for a new civil service list from which to appoint two military substitutes who will serve until Hatfield and Rogers return from the Army.

SECRET CHECK OF RENTS UNDERWAY

A secret rent survey by the federal government – with an unfavorable result meaning the appointment of a federal fair rent administrator for this area – is being carried on in Quincy this week.

While many facts are lacking regarding the survey, it was reported that rents in various parts of the city were being spot-checked. Members of the fair rent committee were told that Quincy was under observation and if rents were not under control within 60 days, after May 1 a federal coordinator would be appointed for this area. At present, rents are frozen as of March 1, 1941.

QUINCYISMS

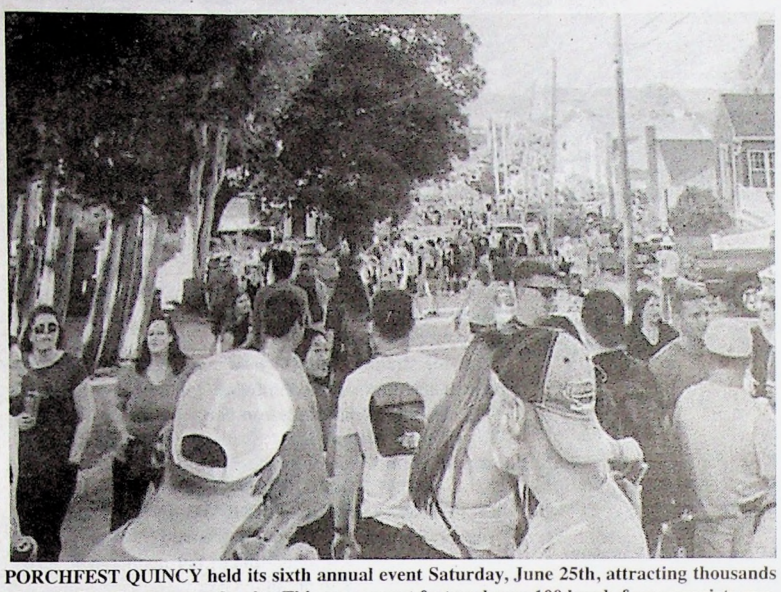
The price of the Quincy Patriot Ledger was three cents a copy… **Sherrard McKenzie**, son of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Charles S. McKenzie** of 274 Beach St., Wollaston, received a scholarship from the Boston University School of Liberal Arts after graduating from North Quincy High School, Class of 1942. He plans to enter BU in the fall and study for the ministry… **James Castle**, son of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Frederick Castle**, 177 Davis St., Wollaston, received a Charles Hayden Memorial Scholarship after graduating from North Quincy High School, Class of 1942. James plans to enter Northeastern University where he will major in chemistry… Lincoln Stores in downtown Quincy was holding a Tuesday only sale: "Ladies' Heel lifts, only 19 cents"… **Lt. Cmdr PW Watson**, commander of the Squantum Naval Air Station, presided over the dedication of a new auditorium and recreational building at the Air Station… The double-feature at the Adams Theater, School St., included: "Bahama Passage," with Madeline Carroll and Sterling Hayden and "Mr. Wise Guy," with the East Side Kids, while Dorothy Lamour and William Holden were appearing in "The Fleet's In" at the Alhambra Theater on Hancock Street… The Quincy Lions Club was planning a roller skating exhibition-fundraiser for Aug. 19 at Taylor's Rink in Houghs Neck. Proceeds from the event will be used in the furtherance of sight saving of the Lions Club. **Lion James Holland** was chairman of a fundraising committee comprised of Lions Club members… **Leo Mullin, Jr.**, son of **City Auditor** and **Mrs. Leo Mullin** was home for a short furlough as an aviation cadet in the US Army Air Corps at Maxwell Field, Alabama… Friends of **Robert Gumpwright**, a former Quincy High School athlete, wishing to write him, may do so by sending letters to Robert Gumpwright, Second Class AM, M Class 23, Section 1, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA… **Kenneth H. Riggs**, son of **Mr.** and **Mrs. NJ Riggs**, 312 Belmont St., Wollaston, received his law degree from Suffolk University, June 11. He is presently a member of the Army Air Corps stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi... The Boston Braves, with a 34-47 record, were in seventh place in the eight-team National League, 22 games behind the first place Brooklyn Dodgers.

KEEPING UP WITH THE RED SOX

The Boston Red Sox remained in second place, four games behind the league-leading New York Yankees, after splitting a doubleheader with the last place Washington Senators.

Arts & Entertainment

6th Annual PorchFest Draws Thousands Of Music Fans

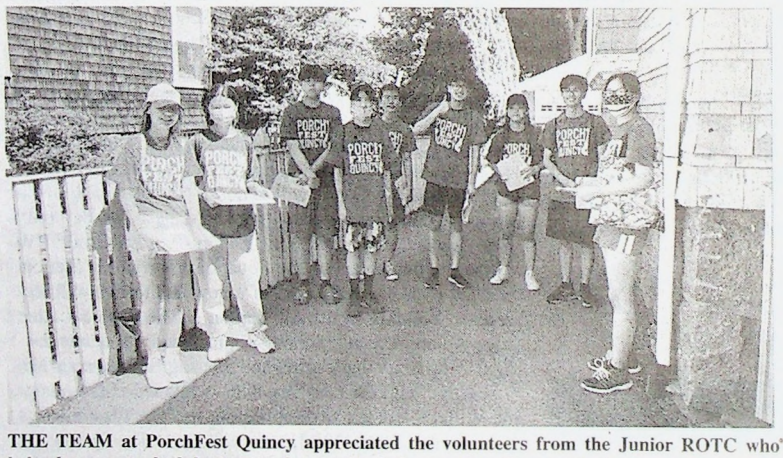


PORCHFEST QUINCY held its sixth annual event Saturday, June 25th, attracting thousands of music fans from across the city. This years event featured over 100 bands from a variety music genres throughout the neighborhoods of Merrymount, Squantum, and Wollaston Hill. This photo shows the crowd in Squantum. *Courtesy Photos*

THE SPRINTS – Matt Bartkus (vocals, guitar), Maggie Dineen (vocals, bass), Kyle Strauss (lead guitar) and Kyle Tolini (drums) – performs at PorchFest Quincy June 25.

DREAD BUFFALO plays a tune on Wollaston Hill.

ALL TIME HIGH was among the over 100 bands that performed during the sixth annual PorchFest Quincy outdoor music jam. From left: David Gibbons, Dan Batts, Tom Shidler, Pat O'Connell and Scott O'Connell.



THE TEAM at PorchFest Quincy appreciated the volunteers from the Junior ROTC who helped pass out schedules to attendees at the sixth annual outdoor music festival.

ENJOYING A RELAXING moment at PorchFest Quincy are (from left to right) Grace Joyce, Dottie LeMay, Ella Costin, Chloe Conroy and Mary Nee.

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Seven Residents Earn UConn Degrees

Seven Quincy residents recently earned degrees from the University of Connecticut.

They are:

Lily Reyhan Abarbanel, master of science, businessn analytics and Proj Man; Meghan Lorraine Foley, bachelor of arts, digital media and design; Uyanga Ganbaatar, master of science, biomedical engineering; Priscilla A Ly, bachelor of science, molecular and cell biology and a bachelor of Science, pharmacy studies; Emily Mai, bachelor of science, nursing; Karishma Ramchandani, master of science, business analytics and proj man; and Truong Tran, master of dental science, dental science.

Three On UConn Dean's List

Three students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Connecticut.

They are: Meghan Foley, Chloe Ho and Jacquelyn Kane.

Social

Walter Hubley Installed Quincy Rotary Club President

On June 16th, the Rotary Club of Quincy held its 99th annual officer installation ceremony at Alba Restaurant. Incoming president Walter Hubley was sworn in by Rotary District Governor William "Billy" Roberts.

"I believe in starting with why. Why Rotary?" remarked Hubley. "Our collective answer to that question will shape our year ahead and our message to the greater community, sharing what we do and why we do it."

Inspired by Rotary Internationals 2022-23 theme, Imagine Rotarty, Hubley continued, "Imagine what we can do!"

Joined by the incoming executive committee including President-Elect Margaret Laforest, Vice President Michael Wilcox, Secretary Donna Manzi, and Treasurer Beth Greenspan, Hubley shared his remarks with a full room of fellow Rotarians, family, and friends.

The Rotary Club of Quincy is among the largest clubs in its district and one of 35,000 clubs around the world who are gearing up for another challenging year for Rotary's 1.2 million members. Locally, Quincy Rotary provides $30,000 to $35,000 in annual scholarships to North Quincy and Quincy High School recipients and supports several local non-profits such as QCAP and DOVE.

Internationally, Rotary is most known for its efforts in nearly eradicating polio throughout the world. More recently, The Rotary Club of Quincy partnered with the Rotary Club of Maechan, Chiang Rai, Thailand to support the Friends of Thai Daughters Sunflower Farm which rescues children from human trafficking.

You can learn more about The Quincy Rotary Club at quincyrotary.com.

ROTARY CLUB of Quincy recently held its 99th installation of officers at Alba Restaurant. From left to right: President Walter Hubley, Secretary Donna Manzi, Vice President Michael Wilcox, President-Elect Margaret Laforest and District Governor William "Billy" Roberts.

NEWLY INSTALLED Rotary Club of Quincy President Walter Hubley (left) and District Governor William "Billy" Roberts. *Courtesy Photos*

Red Cross Blood Drives This Month

The American Red Cross will hold three blood drives in Quincy during July.

- Thursday, July 7, from 8 a.m. - 1:45 p.m., Blue Cross Blue Shield, One Enterprise Dr.
- Tuesday, July 12, 2 to 8 p.m., Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall, 2 Darrow St.
- Friday, July 15 from 1 to 6 p.m., Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St.

By scheduling and keeping appointments in July, donors can help provide for those in immediate need of lifesaving care. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you for helping, all those who come to give June 30-July 10 will receive an exclusive Red Cross recycled cotton tote bag, while supplies last.

Three Quincy Students On Bryant Dean's List

Three students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I.

They are:

Mark Anastasi, Class of 2022; Carmen Cheung, Class of 2022; and Thomas Richardson, Class of 2023.

Madeline Gray On Dean's List

Madeline Gray of Milton has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Providence College.

She is the daughter of Morgan and Joanne Gray of Milton.

Movie Review: 'Elvis'

By BOB GARVER

A biopic of Elvis Presley is an absolutely perfect fit for director Baz Luhrmann. The filmmaker is known for a garish visual style that, while not "ugly" per se (and in fact can be quite beautiful if seen with the right eyes), always screams "excessive." He captured the spirit of flashy rebelliousness in the party scenes in "The Great Gatsby" in 2013 and turned the "Moulin Rouge!" into a paradise of hedonism in 2001. Elvis, or at least his onstage persona, was all about exploiting rebelliousness and hedonism, and looking like the most ambitious kind of eyesore in the process. It's a shame that Elvis and Luhrmann were professionals in different eras, because one wonders what they could have created if they had worked together. As it is, we have to settle for Luhrmann simply creating this lengthy tribute to Elvis.

All the expected pieces of the music biopic are covered here. We follow Elvis (Austin Butler) from his well-meaning early days on the carnival circuit to a successful tour where he picks up some bad habits to superstardom and cockiness to a humbling decline to a roaring comeback to misplaced complacency to the utter destruction of his life. Rise and fall, rise and fall, tragic end. The closest thing I'd say this movie has to an "insight" about Elvis is a scene where he confesses that he fears that he won't be remembered. His fame has been well-established at this point, and if he were thinking more clearly, he couldn't possibly mean what he's saying, but still, it's a powerful reminder that everyone thinks like this sometimes.

The story is told from the point of view of Elvis's manager, "Colonel" Tom Parker (Tom Hanks). Really, all three parts of that name should be in quotation marks with what a phony this guy is. Every stereotype about the greedy, manipulative, criminal manager is on full display with Parker. Come to think of it, Parker himself probably did a lot to helm that stereotype. The movie adds face-fattening makeup and a Dutch accent stolen from "Austin Powers in Goldmember" to make the character even more repulsive. It actually makes sense that he would technically be the main character in this movie. Not because everyone is the hero in their own story, that's to be expected, but because it's so on-brand for him to take something of Elvis's and make it all about him.

The music in the movie has its hit-or-miss moments. Butler is better at capturing Elvis's dance magic and stage presence than his singing voice (then again, was it ever really about the singing?). But there are some memorable performances, made all the more memorable by the funny facial expressions made by screaming female extras. Sometimes the Elvis songs are remixed with hip hop, which works a few times, but probably should have been done more sparingly.

I've been told that, like many biopics, this movie makes Elvis out to be a better person than he actually was. Apparently he did more drugs, was more of a sexual deviant, had a worse attitude, and his integration of Black mannerisms into his act was less "drawing inspiration" and more "cultural appropriation." True, you're just as naïve as the young version of the character if you think he was an angel perverted by cynical forces. But at the same time, you can't expect a PG-13 movie that celebrates Elvis's style and showmanship to paint him in too harsh of a light, even though Colonel Tom no doubt made a mint off of paintings that did just that. Come for the superficial visual style, stay for the superficial visual style. "Elvis" doesn't need to work as a deep movie to deliver on the flair it promises.

Grade: B-

"Elvis" is rated PG-13 for substance abuse, strong language, suggestive material and smoking. Its running time is an appropriately over-indulgent 159 minutes.

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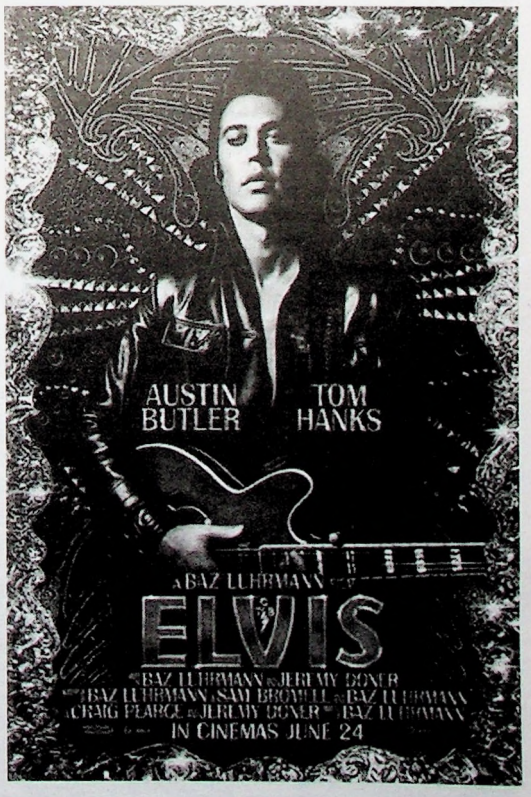

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Point Webster Play Area 'Long Overdue,' Mariano Says

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new play area with synthetic turf is set to open outside Point Webster Middle School this fall, replacing the macadam surface previously located on site.

The $500,000 project will be funded by the state through its fiscal year 2022 budget. House Speaker Ronald Mariano, a Quincy Point native who went to and taught at the school building, said he approached Mayor Thomas Koch about improving the play area because he was tired of the all-cement grounds outside the school.

"Having spent eight years there as a student, four years there as a teacher and 18 years on the School Committee, I got sick of looking at the school that my family went to – all my brothers and sisters, all my aunts and uncles went to same school because we're all from the same three-block area – that had no grass, that had just cement," Mariano said in a recent interview.

"It's the only school in the inventory in Quincy that you couldn't see a blade of grass. If you wanted to play in the school yard you came home with scrapes and bruises and rashes and every other thing.

"We had the ARPA money in and I got the idea that I'd like to make a change – I'd like to green up the school yard – so I called Tommy and he said he had thought about that himself and that he had a set of plans, or had worked on a set of plans, but then scraped it because he had too many other things going on. So I said, 'well, if I get you the money, can you roll out the plans and see if you could make it work?' He said he would, so we got him the money and he says he's going to do it. He's going to try and get it done by September."

The mayor's plan called for the installation of a synthetic turf playing surface, Mariano said, calling it a "great addition for that neighborhood."

"I'm excited about it. I think it's long overdue – way long overdue," the House speaker added.

"When Danny [Raymondi] and I were on the School Committee, we tried to get something done and it was always a little bit too expensive for the times that we were in so we couldn't get it done. Sitting in this position, I have the opportunity to do it, so we're going to do it."

In a statement earlier this spring when the project was first announced, Koch said he was thrilled about the improvements to the school grounds.

"These improvements will provide the kind of dedicated and safe outdoors play space that is so important to the growth and enjoyment of our young people," the mayor said.

"I'm thrilled our students at Point Webster and kids throughout the neighborhood will have this great resource, and I am incredibly grateful to Speaker Mariano for a lifetime of commitment to the Quincy Public Schools that in ways large and small has done so much over the years to make it among the very best public school systems in the commonwealth."

Supt. Kevin Mulvey said the project would provide exceptional recreation for students and families.

"The Quincy Public Schools and in particular the Pont Webster Middle School community are very grateful to Speaker Mariano and Mayor Koch for their generous support of this very important and much-needed improvement to the grounds of Point Webster," Mulvey said in a statement.

"This project will give our students and families an exceptional recreation space that will bring many years of enjoyment to them and the entire community."

WHAT'S COOKING with *Marie & Suzie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO

Sour Cream Coffee Cake

By MARIE

Today's recipe for sour cream coffee cake is one that is both delicious and easy to make. You can ice the cake or leave plain – either way it tastes great with coffee or tea.

This recipe also makes for a great birthday cake for those who don't like cake that is overly frosted. This cake can grace any table – whether at a dinner or gathering and it's also a lovely dessert on a holiday table.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a tube pan or bundt cake with vegetable oil or olive oil.

Ingredients and directions for cake:

2 sticks of unsalted butter – must be room temperature
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 and ½ cups of sugar
3 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 generous cup of sour cream

Streusel Topping Recipe:

½ cup flour
¼ cup light brown sugar
4 tablespoons of unsalted butter
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Combine all streusel ingredients, mix well, cutting the butter into very small pieces. This can also be mixed in a food processor just until crumbly.

Directions for cake and putting cake together:

In a mixing bowl and using an electric mixture beat the butter, sugar, eggs vanilla on high until well blended – this takes approximately 5 minutes.

Then add the flour one cup at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Add the baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon, and mix well. Batter will be thick.

Place half of the batter in cake pan.

Top with a generous amount of streusel topping but leaving enough streusel mix for top.

Then top with remaining batter and spread evenly, this takes a minute.

Then top with remaining streusel and bake for 60 or 70 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.

If you would like to ice this cake – icing recipe is below.

Icing:

1 and ½ cups of powdered sugar (confectionary sugar)
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 tablespoons of milk or heavy cream

Mix together all ingredients well and pour over cake.

Homemade Dairy-Free Creamer

By SUZIE

Here is a recipe by Danielle Walker that I love better than any other store-bought creamer.

No "gums" or carrageenan, or any other nonsense ingredients. This will keep for about a week in fridge.

For those of you who struggle with dairy, this is a winner. Cashew pieces are much less expensive than whole cashews.

12 ounces raw cashews, or cashew pieces
3 pitted medjool dates
4 cups filtered cold water
½ teaspoon organic vanilla, small pinch sea salt
1/2 can full fat coconut milk, shaken up to mix the fat with the water

Instructions:

Place the cashews and dates in a bowl and fill it with enough hot water to cover the nuts.

Soak for 1 hour then drain and rinse the cashews and dates. Add them to a blender with 4 cups fresh, filtered water. Blend on high for 60 seconds, until very smooth.

Place a piece of cheesecloth in a mesh (or use a nut milk bag which is much easier. I order mine on Amazon) and pour the cashew milk through to strain out some of the pureed cashews. Gather the cheesecloth together and squeeze to release the remaining liquid.

Return the strained liquid to the blender. Add the vanilla, salt, and coconut milk. Blend for 30 seconds to incorporate.

Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator for 1 week.

Mariano Unopposed On Ballot, Expects To Continue As Speaker

By SCOTT JACKSON

Rep. Ronald Mariano will be unopposed on the ballot this fall and expects to have enough votes to continue serving as the speaker of the House of Representatives in his new term that begins in January.

Helping the state's offshore wind industry get up and running will be one the Quincy Democrat's key priorities over the next two years.

Mariano has served in the House since winning a 1991 special election. He was elected speaker of the House in December 2020 and reelected as speaker the next month, at the start of the legislature's current term. Mariano recently told The Sun he expects he will continue serving as speaker during the new term that begins next January.

"I think I'll have the votes – I'll be able to maintain the speakership going into the next [term]," he said.

Mariano, age 74, said he has not decided whether he will run for reelection again in 2024.

"I will make a determination sometime in the next couple of years about whether or not this is the end," he said.

Later on, when asked if this would be his last go around, Mariano responded "It's getting there," adding that he still enjoys the work he does on Beacon Hill.

"A lot depends on how I feel. I still have a lot of energy, I can still do the job, I love the folks I work with. I love solving problems – I love the challenge of dealing with all these divergent groups and trying to get to some agreement," Mariano said.

RONALD MARIANO

"That's what I do best, and I think that's what was recognized – putting health care stuff together, now putting wind stuff together, offshore wind. It's always a new challenge, it's always something different, and you just don't know what you're going to learn.

"I just went toe-to-toe with Mass General Brigham on their expansion and we ended up forcing them to capitulate and reduce their expansion because of the impact it would have on total medical expenses for the commonwealth. Those little victories are nice, and you know you're doing something that's important."

"My biggest regret is that I couldn't save Quincy Hospital," he added. "There were just too many factors working against us. We could never, never put a team together to step up and save us."

When asked if the market could support a new community hospital in Quincy in the future, Mariano said it was unlikely.

"I think if anything it's going the other way. It's shrinking. You're starting to see the expansion of some of the major teaching hospitals who dominate the marketplace between Mass General Brigham…and now BI Lahey. You've got others, like Tufts, looking to expand," he said.

"It's actually going the other way and offsite surgery centers, which we have a couple already, are stepping in and filling the local void, but it still isn't enough because there is no overnight stuff and if you need anything of any involvement – anything that's out of the ordinary – they've got to ship you in town to another hospital, because they can't do it on site."

As for the next two years, Mariano said he would like to help the state develop its offshore wind industry. The South Coast in particular is primed to be a hub for wind power, he said.

"What I want to see established, probably what I'll be doing in the next two years, is reinforcing the beginnings of the offshore wind industry. We have a tremendous opportunity to change the reliance on fossil fuels and to meet the deadlines of 2050 on fossil-fuel consumption," Mariano said.

"It's like sitting on oil wells in Saudi Arabia. The offshore winds in Fall River and New Bedford are the highest prevailing winds, I think it's rated in the 95th percentile along…either coast, east or west, so if we don't take advantage of it, we're crazy.

"It's an industry that is very successful in Europe. Because the shelf off the coast of Fall River and New Bedford is flat for miles and miles, you can put the windmills out 75 to 100 miles so you will never even see them from the shore."

Mariano noted a bill

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – I'm Getting Spouse Benefits – What Happens To My Own?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I was born in late 1951. When I retired 5 years ago, I was made aware that my own Social Security benefit was less than half of my husband's SS Benefit. So, I chose to take half of his. What happens to my undispensed SS dollars? On the off chance the balance increases beyond the amount I am now collecting, can I eventually switch to my own full SS amount? **Signed:** ***Curious Senior***

Dear Curious Senior: Much depends on exactly how you claimed your SS benefits five years ago and your age when you claimed. Because you were born in 1951, if you had reached your full retirement age (FRA) of 66 when you claimed SS five years ago and your husband was already collecting his benefits, you had the option to file a "restricted application for spousal benefits only" which would have enabled you to collect only your spouse benefit while letting your own benefit continue to grow. But if you were not yet 66 when you claimed, the "restricted application" wasn't available to you, so you are now receiving your own benefit plus an additional amount to bring your payment to your spousal amount.

I expect that the latter is the case (that you didn't file a "restricted application"), which would mean that your current payment amount consists of two parts – your personal benefit (from your own lifetime work record) plus a "spousal boost" to bring your payment to your spousal entitlement. Except for the restricted application, Social Security always pays your own benefit amount first and then supplements your own benefit with an additional amount to give you what you're entitled to as a spouse. Thus, your personal benefits aren't "undispensed" - you're already getting them, plus a spousal supplement.

Just to complete the picture, if you did file a "restricted application" at age 66, then your own benefit continued to grow until you were 70 (at which point it reached maximum). The growth amount would have been 8% per year additional benefit, so at age 70 your own benefit would have been 32% more than your FRA amount. If you know what your own FRA benefit amount was, then increase that by 32% to see if your own amount is now higher and, if so, contact Social Security to apply for your own higher benefit.

If you don't know what your personal FRA amount was and/or are uncertain if you filed a restricted application, you'll need to contact Social Security directly to see if you're entitled to any additional amount based on your own lifetime work record. You can contact Social Security at either the national center (1-800-772-1213) or at your local office (find the number at www.ssa.gov/locator). If you are currently getting spouse benefits only under a restricted application and your personal benefit is now higher, since you'll soon be 71 you should request six months of retroactive benefits when you switch from the restricted application to your own benefit.

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MA House Passes $10.9 Billion Transportation, Infrastructure Bill

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has passed a transportation and infrastructure bill authorizing $10.9 billion for projects, including $400 million for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to address ongoing safety concerns identified by the Federal Transit Administration's Safety Management Inspection and $250 million for the East-West passenger rail project.

"Ensuring that the Commonwealth's transportation infrastructure is adequately funded is a top priority for the House, which is why I'm proud of the legislation passed today," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "In addition to significant funding for roadway and bridge projects, this bill also recognizes the importance of providing further support for the MBTA in their ongoing effort to address safety concerns, and for the ever-important East-West Rail project. I want to thank Chairs Michlewitz, Straus, and Gregoire, as well as all my colleagues in the House, for the hard work required to get this done."

"This legislation provides important investments in our roads, bridges, and transportation systems," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "I'm especially proud to have worked with the Quincy delegation to secure $7 million in funding for the Sea Street construction project to improve traffic, reconstruct sidewalks and ensure ADA compliance, and prioritize pedestrian and cyclist safety."

"The funding secured in this bond bill will provide much-needed support to our roads and bridges, as well as necessary updates to our public transit infrastructure," said Representative Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy). "Thousands of Quincy residents depend on a reliable, resilient MBTA, and this funding will continue our commitment towards the improvements that benefit our neighborhoods and our constituents."

Other highlights of the bill include:

- $2,812,457,157 for projects on the interstate and non-interstate federal highway system
- $1,270,000,000 for non-federally aided roadway and bridge projects and for the nonparticipating portion of federally aided projects
- $85,000,000 for pavement and surface conditions on non-federally aided roadways
- $25,000,000 for pavement and surface conditions on municipal roadways
- $20,000,000 for grants to municipalities under the Complete Streets Funding Program
- $25,000,000 for grants to Transportation Management Associations

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pending on Beacon Hill would replace transmission lines at the now-closed Brayton Point power plant in Somerset on the South Coast.

"We have a transmission station that just shut down in Brayton Point. We're going to fix that," Mariano said. "We're currently negotiating a bill with the Senate today that would fix that station and replace all the transmission lines because right now, no matter what we use – if we use solar or wind and we put everything up today, we couldn't get the electricity from the source to homes because the transmission lines are so outdated. They were all built in the '50s and they just won't handle the high speed today."

Later on in the interview, Mariano suggested the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy Point could one day be used for either the manufacture or laying down of turbines.

"I've been trying to interest some of the offshore wind folks," Mariano responded when asked about the shipyard. "I think that it would be a great place if we could get a turbine company to go in. I've been in contact with some folks who are in the business to see if we can generate any interest from GE or any of the other large turbine manufactures to use that area as a lay-down area or as a production area."

The new Fore River Bridge, he added, would make it easier for the shipyard to be used for such a purpose.

"The fact of the matter is the Fore River Bridge is far more functional then it was with the old bascule bridge," Mariano said. "It opens faster, it's higher, it's wider, it's easier to get in and out."

Daniel Quirk, who owns the shipyard, will have the final decision on the future of the site, Mariano noted.

"It's really a private decision – it's Quirk's private decision – but I think for the area it would bring some jobs back into the area," he said.

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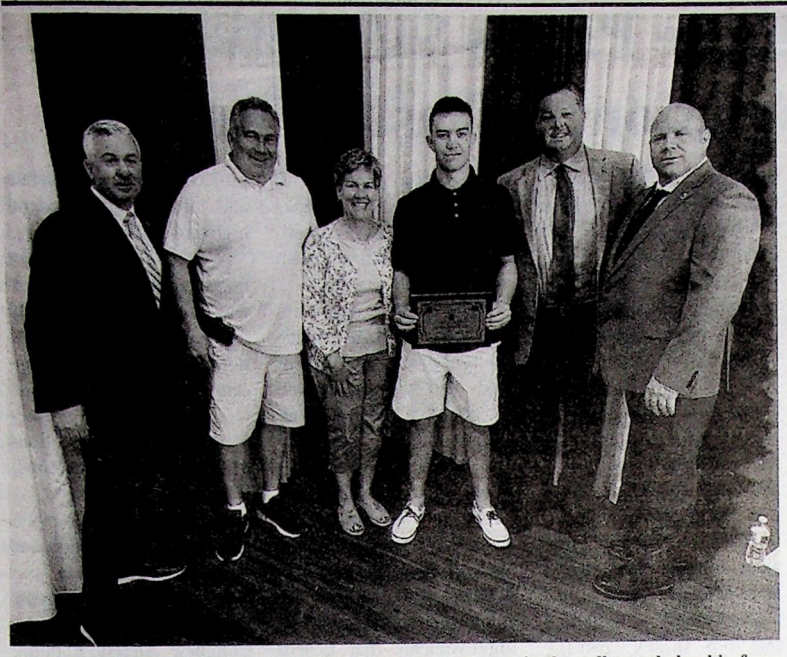

JOHN LYNCH III (fourth from right) of Quincy recently received a college scholarship from Teamsters Local 25. With him are (from left to right) Teamsters Local 25 President Thomas Mari, Kevin McDonough, Christine Lynch, sponsor Kevin Harrington and Teamsters Local 25 Field Representative Brian Hatch. *Courtesy Photo*

Teamsters Local 25 Awards College Scholarship To John Lynch III

Teamsters Local 25 awarded college scholarships worth $60,000 to 30 high school students during its May membership meeting.

The scholarships were presented during an inspiring ceremony at the union hall in Charlestown, which included words of inspiration from Teamsters Local 25 President Thomas Mari. Teamsters Local 25 provides scholarships each year to children and grandchildren of union members.

John Lynch III of Quincy, a 2022 North Quincy High School graduate who will attend Framingham State University, is the recipient of the Kevin F. Harrington, Sr. Scholarship Award. John is the son of the late John P. Lynch Jr., a Teamsters Local 25 member who worked for Freeman.

"We are proud to award these scholarships as a way to inspire youth to become our next leaders," said Teamsters Local 25 President Thomas Mari. "It's important that we invest in the education of the next generation. These students have worked hard to maximize their high school education and we are proud to help launch their post-secondary education. Judging by the students who received our scholarships, the future looks bright and we can expect great things from the next generation."

Since 2006, Teamsters Local 25 has awarded hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship funds. All students are children or grandchildren of Local 25 members or retirees. Teamsters Local 25 provides scholarships each year to children of Teamster members and retirees as a way to help the next generation of leaders achieve their academic and career goals.

Teamsters Local 25 is the largest Teamsters Union in New England, representing 11,500 workers. For more information, visit www.TeamstersLocal25.com.

City Taking Step Back On Furnace Brook Plans

More Than 60 People Attend 2-Hour Workshop

By SCOTT JACKSON

Neighborhood residents and golfers alike suggested dozens of ideas they want to see incorporated into plans for improvements to Furnace Brook Golf Course and Forbes Hill Park during a community workshop.

More than 60 people attended the two-hour workshop held on June 28 inside the clubhouse at the course on Reservoir Road. David Murphy, Quincy's commissioner of natural resources, said the city was taking a step back from its initial plans for the site, which were presented at a previous community meeting.

"This isn't like our first meeting. Many of you – I recognize your faces – were here in February when we presented a plan and got reaction on a plan. We're actually taking a step back from that based on a lot of the community feedback that we received," Murphy said at the outset of the June 28 meeting. "Our goal tonight is to have a workshop, a values workshop, about what the community wants to see from the golf course, from the park, from the relationship, and how it impacts the community at large.

"That's the goal tonight. I'm not here to present a sketch of a building or a park or anything else like that. We want to hear about the values that should inform the design process. We've actually put our process on pause to get more feedback based on the type of feedback that we were getting."

"Originally, our goal was to go before the council and seek an appropriation in the early half of this year, but we said we better take a time out, we better take a pause, we need more community feedback on this, we're not where we need to be," Murphy added. "Working with many folks in the community, we've taken a deep breath, we've taken a step back, and here we are this evening."

The feedback gathered at the meeting will help inform the design of the improvements for the course and park, Murphy explained. As part of that plan, the city is seeking is find common ground among the various stakeholders involved in the process.

"From this meeting, we go back to the design process. We take a look at the park, we take a look at the clubhouse, we take a look at the relationship with the two and the community, and then we come back here at some point with the presentation with actual plans and get further reaction. That won't be the last meeting either. There is a process in place that is going to allow everybody to have a seat at the table," Murphy said.

"Now I don't think everybody here is here for the same reason. I think there are some people here tonight that are mad we haven't started construction. I think there are some people here tonight that want us to do no construction. We've got to find those places in between as a community and those values that are shared that we can use to inform whatever process we do going forward."

After Murphy's remarks, those in attendance were sorted into six groups at random to ensure that each group included a mix of viewpoints and were asked to share values and principles they want to see included in plans for the course and park. Staff from the engineering consulting firm Fuss & O'Neill led the discussions at each table.

The table moderated by Arnold Robinson, the firm's regional director of planning, featured several area residents, members of the Friends of Forbes Hill Park, as well as a 40-year member of the golf club.

Group members said they wanted Forbes Hill Park to be maintained as a place where children can play, another said the site should be a gathering place for the neighborhood "in the widest sense," the club member said it would be important to keep a functional golf course on site, and a second person added that it

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House Passes $10.9B Transportation, Infrastructure Bill

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• $82,000,000 for rail improvements

• $64,900,000 for projects of regional transit networks and facilities

• $1,375,000,000 for sustainable transit system modernization and rail improvements

• $114,100,000 for the Airport Improvement Program

• $145,000,000 for multimodal transportation planning and programming

• $10,000,000 for a public realm improvement program

• $3,500,000,000 for projects funded with discretionary federal grant funds

• $25,501,000 for the Mobility Assistance Program

• $200,000,000 for projects that reduce emissions such as public alternative fueling stations and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, programs promoting e-bikes and public transportation, replacement of high-emissions vehicles, electric vehicles for hire and carsharing, electric school buses, electric short-haul freight, and delivery trucks

Additionally, the bill:

• Updates safety requirements to be met prior to excavation projects

• Authorizes vehicles or trailers used for maintenance, construction activities in highway work zones to display flashing blue lights with a permit from the registrar

• Requires the MBTA to provide parking alternatives to commuters when it demolishes or reconstructs parking lots or garages it owns or operates

• Requires MassDOT, in consultation with the Comptroller, to develop and operate a publicly accessible and searchable database to report on this bill's expenditures and any project receiving federal funding from the federal Infrastructure and Investment in Jobs Act of 2021

• Establishes a commission to review and receive testimony concerning public entities, including those that may be created by statute in the future, with the ability to design, permit, construct, operate and maintain passenger rail service that meets the standards of the Final Alternatives in the East-West Passenger Rail Study Final Report issued by MassDOT in 2021

"An Act relative to Massachusetts's transportation resources and climate" (H.4897) passed the House of Representatives 155-0. It goes to the Senate for their consideration.

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Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its regular Sunday service July 10.

Guest speaker will be Paulette Toews, and music will be provided by Paul Frazer.

Coffee Hour will be held after services, with coffee, light refreshments and good conversation. There will be no more church school until September.

The Sunday Service is available online via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for both the summer session and for the fall. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanycongchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongchurch@yahoo.com. The church telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Meat Raffle Friday At Morrisette Post

The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post, will host a meat raffle Friday, July 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisette Post, 81 Liberty St., Quincy.

There will also be a 50-50 drawing.

The event is open to the public.

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be made accessible to all. Group members also said the upkeep of the park and golf course both need to be improved.

Ideas for a new clubhouse were discussed by group members. The new clubhouse, one person said, should serve as a shared amenity for both the park and golf course, while others said it could be used to host community events. Those at the table agreed that the new clubhouse should not be used to host functions like weddings.

Other suggestions for the new clubhouse included constructing it within the same footprint of the existing clubhouse but taller to maximize views, providing space for a golf simulator that can provide a new revenue stream during winter months, building a new outdoor firepit and deck space, and raising the height of the building so golf carts and concessions could be located at ground level under the clubhouse.

Group members also discussed the future of the golf course itself. Several said it should be made more accessible to the public, which could mean making more tee times available to non-members and providing club rentals on site. Youth golf programs were also identified as a priority. One person also suggested a tow rope should be run during the winter to make it easier for skiers and sledders to get to the top of the hill – one was formerly located on site.

As to the adjoining Forbes Hill Park, group members said the tennis and basketball courts should be replaced with new ones, said that the lighting on site should be improved, and suggested a walking path could be created around the perimeter. Group members also said they liked that the park is not used for organized sports, like Little League, which keeps noise levels down in the surrounding neighborhood.

There were several suggestions made relative to the trees on site. Members of the group said it was important to keep tree cover at both the park and golf course, called for a tree survey to be conducted, said tired and old trees should be replaced, and suggested invasive plants should be removed.

As for the project itself, group members said the city needs to be transparent about the plans and suggested a third party be brought in to review items like planned drainage improvements. One person also suggested a model should be created showing the plans and that they be staked out within the park to make it easier for community members to understand them.

Following the break-out session, which lasted about 45 minutes, the moderators from each table presented their tables' values and principles to the larger group. Many of those values and principles were similar to the ones discussed at Robinson's table. There were also different values and principles discussed at those tables.

At least two of the groups said financial transparency was important, in terms of the proposed improvements to the park and golf course, as well as the annual expenses and revenues associated with the golf course.

Dogs were another point of discussion among several of the groups, with some people suggesting there should be a space for dogs at the park – either on- or off-leash – while others said they should not be allowed at all.

Other suggestions raised by the groups included limiting what type of alcohol is served on site to discourage drunk driving, limiting the operating hours for the restaurant on site and the golf course, building a parking garage under the first floor of the new clubhouse, creating a new pollinator garden or community garden, adding new bocce courts on site, opening up the tower on site as an observation deck, and bringing in goats to eat poison ivy.

Following the workshop, Ryan and Sarah Edwards of the Friends of Forbes Hill Park described the session as positive and said it revealed common ground between the various stakeholders.

"It was positive," Ryan Edwards said. "I think it actually probably revealed much common ground… more shared values in design than many of us probably thought coming into it."

"I would agree with that," Sarah Edwards added. "There were surprising comments from others that said, 'actually we do have a lot in common,' so that is very positive.

"There are still contentious issues that need to be resolved, so there is a big dot, dot, dot at the end of this evening, which is really up to the decision makers themselves – how do they take this information and actually translate it and communicate with us in a way they haven't been able to do yet."

Moving forward, Sarah Edwards said she would like to see different options put forward for the community to consider.

"I hope we see a range of scenarios that are possible, and I hope we get many more meetings like this that can be facilitated so that we move forward," she said. "This is the easy part. Now we have to start to help make decisions and really prioritize our values and for that I really hope they continue to engage with the community."

Jenn McDonough, a resident of nearby Wollaston Hill, said transparency would help the process as it advances.

"I think it was productive," she said of the workshop. "Of course, you have people that are really very passionate for either side. I don't think there has to be division.

"I think…if there is respectfully transparency for everything that is going on, I think it's good, so everyone can be happy with preserving the little oasis on the hill."

NQHS Teacher Selected For PBS Digital Innovator All-Star Program

Cara Pekarcik Recognized By GBH As Education Leader

GBH announces Cara Pekarcik from North Quincy High School as a member of the 2022 class of educators selected for the PBS Digital Innovator All-Star Program – honoring classroom changemakers who offer fresh ideas and bold approaches to supporting their students' growth and learning.

CARA PEKARCIK
Nancy Dion Photography

Nominated by their local PBS stations, 20 educators were chosen from across the country.

Pekarcik is a veteran science teacher at North Quincy High School (NQHS), where she combined her background in marine science with a love for teaching to educate students in biology and zoology. During her 16 years at NQHS, Pekarcik has served as an assistant volleyball coach, National Honor Society adviser, and member of the school's Culture and Climate Committee.

Pekarcik was named the 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. She also served as a PolarTREC educator during a 2016 research trip to Antarctica. Pekarcik served as a GBH/NEPM Educator Ambassador from 2020-2022. She holds a MA in Secondary Education (biology) from UMASS Boston and is currently working towards a doctoral degree at Walden University.

The PBS Digital Innovator All-Star program brings together a community of PreK-12th grade educators who are innovators and leaders both in and outside of the classroom. Specifically, Digital Innovator All-Stars are selected from a cohort of educators who are doing extraordinary work supporting student learning by integrating media and digital technology in their teaching environments and inspiring students to use these tools in responsible, effective and empowering ways.

"We are thrilled that Cara has been selected as a PBS Digital Innovator All-Star," said Seeta Pai, executive director of Education at GBH. "Cara has consistently excelled in teaching, bringing innovative ideas to her work in the classroom and inspiring her students to reach beyond what is expected. We are looking forward to working closely with her in the upcoming school year."

In partnership with GBH, Pekarcik will spend the 2022-2023 school year deepening engagement among students, families, educators, schools and GBH.

House Passes Legislation To Reform Step Therapy Protocols

The Massachusetts House of Representatives on June 29 passed legislation limiting the use of step therapy protocols, a process by which insurance companies refuse to pay for the prescription drugs prescribed by a patient's health care provider until the patient first tries cheaper, and oftentimes ineffective, alternatives.

The legislation establishes exceptions a patient can use to avoid their insurer's step therapy protocol and requires both MassHealth and commercial insurers to provide a clear and transparent process for patients and their care team to request an exception.

"A top priority of the House is to ensure that every resident of the Commonwealth has access to quality, affordable health care, but controlling costs should never come at the expense of positive patient outcomes," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "This legislation helps to achieve that goal by ensuring that patients in Massachusetts can circumvent step therapy protocols in instances where the process will result in delayed access to the only adequate medication. I want to thank Chairman John Lawn, as well as all my colleagues in the House, for their commitment to improving our health care system, and for the hard work required to get this done."

"This is a great bill for patients," said Health Care Financing Committee Chair John Lawn (D-Watertown). "Under the leadership of Speaker Mariano and in collaboration with my House colleagues, patient advocates, and insurers, this legislation balances the need to manage utilization and control costs of expensive treatments with the moral imperative to protect patients who need life-saving treatments. Thanks to this bill, patients will get the right drug at the right time without delay."

The legislation outlines four different circumstances that trigger the patient exception process, including:

1. The required treatment will harm the patient,
2. The required treatment is expected to be ineffective,
3. The patient previously tried the required treatment, or similar treatment, and it was ineffective or harmed the patient,
4. The patient is stable on a current treatment, and switching treatments will harm the patient.

Additional highlights of the legislation include:

- A requirement that MassHealth and commercial insurers adopt a "continuity of coverage" policy to ensure patients do not experience any delay in accessing a treatment when requesting a step therapy exemption.
- A requirement that MassHealth and commercial insurers approve or deny a step therapy exemption request within three business days, or within one business day if a delay would cause harm to the patient.
- A requirement that commercial carriers annually report data related to step therapy exemption requests and related coverage determinations to the Division of Insurance.
- The creation of a commission on step therapy protocols tasked with studying, assessing, and bi-annually reporting on the implementation of step therapy process reforms made in this legislation.

"An Act Relative to Step Therapy and Patient Safety" (H.4929) passed the House of Representatives 153-0. The legislation now heads to the Senate for their consideration.

City of Quincy
Notice to the General Public

The City of Quincy will initiate herbicide application activities throughout select rights-of-way areas in accordance with the approved 2022 Yearly Operational Plan.

Application activities are to take place on the approximate dates of July 11, 2022 through November 1, 2022 for the purposes of controlling Poison Ivy and other hazardous, noxious, detrimental and invasive vegetation species.

The herbicides Razor-Pro, Rodeo, Round-Up and/or Milestone will be applied in compliance with 333 CMR 11.00 via hand application and/or truck mounted sprayer.

For additional information please contact Mr. Michael Norton, City of Quincy Operations Manager, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA, 617-376-1258.

Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions June 27 - July 1

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Chenghai Xue	JP Empire LLC	$230,000.00	8 Jackson Street Unit B-1
Robert R. & Grace P. Tiro	Hongxing Zhao & Ying Zhang	$675,000.00	242 Harvard Street
Shashank & Minita S. Mara	Dian Cheng LLC	$638,000.00	1 Brook Road Unit 210
Steven J. Paglierani	Elena M. McClanahan Revocable Trust	$153,750.00	147 Vassell Street
Xiu Rong Zheng & Joie-Mei Chen	Tsz Hop Cheung & Xue Chai Lu	$1,010,000.00	99 Monticlair Avenue
Stuart E. Coull & Tracy O'Sullivan	Baotran T. Le & Hung T. Duong	$635,000.00	72 Colby Road
Random Properties Acquisition Corp III	David Chan	$330,000.00	34 South Street Unit 202
Carrie Hui	Fan Zhang	$350,000.00	115 West Squantum St. Unit 1018
Hai F. Lin & Xin G. Chen	Lee Y. & Kwong Y. Tam	$879,000.00	92 North Central Avenue
David & Brenda Greenwood	Yanfang Ye & Shoutong Zheng	$757,000.00	170 East Squantum Street
Crehan Family Irrevocable Trust of 2009	Qinmei Wang & Jin Le Lin	$600,000.00	160 Granger Street
Franklyn J. Stevens	Xue M. Zheng	$630,000.00	179 Kendrick Avenue
Andy Xie & Thuong Nguyen	Ying Chen	$362,000.00	230 Wilard Street Unit 20
24 Maypole Road Realty Trust	Matthew J. & Mary E. Grazioso	$781,000.00	24 Maypole Road
Doran Family Trust	Hodges Avenue Realty Trust	$788,000.00	4 Hodges Avenue
Ziyi & Weiyang Liu	Hongai Zhuang	$360,000.00	77 Adams Street Unit 1202
Sanjay M. Kovley & Sucheta S. Kawali	Biao Chen	$700,000.00	75 Brackett Street Unit 75H
Chandrashekar Busannagari	Harry & Srikrishna S. Koratikere	$212,500.00	35 Desmoines Road Unit 310
John Ciraolo	Ping Chen & Cunda Liu	$950,000.00	209-213 Centre Street
276 Billings LLC	Rui E. Yang & Jiawei Huang	$1,150,000.00	274-276 Billings Road
Krause Family Irrevocable Trust of 2011	Henry C. & Tan C. Miller	$605,000.00	90 Upton Street
Jorge M. Santamaria & Sonia Ng	Natasha Bajrami	$275,000.00	179 Presidents Lane Unit 3K
82 Arnold Street Realty Trust	Henry Lo & Kelly Luo	$590,000.00	82 Arnold Street
First Sea Street LLC	Christopher J. Cunningham	$660,000.00	621 Sea Street
Dorothy D. Arcanti & Carolyn R. DiPesa	Nolan Family Realty LLC	$1,000,000.00	125-133 Billings Rd. & 8-10 Tyler St.
Hump Realty Trust	Clancy Realty LLC	$650,000.00	126 Willard Street
Wayne H. Dang & Fiona Y. Chan	Bonita L. Huang	$450,000.00	120 Holmes Street Unit 110E
Alexander G. Suarez	Ching L. Tsao & Pao C. Chen	$655,000.00	25 Station Street
McDonough Family Trust	Michael & Alyssa Costa	$1,500,000.00	151 Huckins Avenue
Fifteen Fifteen Hancock LLC	1515 Hancock Street Nominee Trust	$18,000,000.00	1515 Hancock Street
Kenneth M. & Neil P. Borden & Holly B. Popsie	Stephen & Merideth Lombardi	$525,000.00	40 Lurton Street
Di Wu & Yao Zhang	Jospeh A. & Kwihae Liberman	$474,000.00	46 Village Drive Unit 5-6
Carl N. Swanson	Michael J. & Evelyn Sheehan	$700,000.00	435 Adams Street Unit 2B
Joan M. Corkery	Julia Carolan & Sarah Hunter	$355,000.00	6 Presidents Lane Unit 6-1
Miguel A. & Monica Valencia	Austin & Candice Lohmeier	$710,000.00	50 Harrison Street
Richard L. Salvucci Irrevocable Home Trust	Christine Salvucci, Richard & Loretta Conlon	$550,000.00	89 Brooks Avenue

Shopping For A Generator: Things To Know

Increasingly, consumers are turning to generators for power in emergency situations, because the world is unpredictable. Year-round weather challenges are now the norm with snow, ice, wind, tornadoes, hurricanes and record-breaking rain and flooding occurring throughout the year and no longer just confined to a season.

"Consumers want and need reliable power. When the electricity goes out, generators keep your home or business humming with light and power," said Kris Kiser, President and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI).

"Today's generators offer a variety of features, and there is a product for every need," said Kiser. "While shopping for your generator, consider other equipment that could be useful in cleaning up after challenging weather such as a water pump, chain saw or pole pruner. And don't forget outdoor-rated extension cords and fuel cans."

Tips from OPEI for safe generator use:

- **Consider what you need.** When purchasing a generator, determine how many kilowatts are needed for essential items (charging family cell phones, a refrigerator, etc.) during an emergency.
- **Research generators online before you buy.** Talk with the staff at the store or ask questions online. Discuss safety features and ask about manufacturer fueling and care instructions. Generators offer a variety of features. Circuit-breaker-protected outlets will guard against generator overload. A larger fuel tank will provide extra running time. Integrated fuel gauges will help keep tabs on fuel levels and prevent power interruptions. Low tone mufflers make for quieter operation. Fold-down handles and wheels can make it easier to move your generator.
- **Keep an outdoor-rated extension cord on hand.** Be sure it is long enough to place the generator a safe distance from your home, and is certified to carry the generator's power load.
- **Identify where you will put the generator.** Place the generator outside and away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors. Never put a generator in your home, garage, porch or breezeway. Give portable generators plenty of room for ventilation. Determine now how you will secure the generator.
- **Install a carbon monoxide detector.** Add this safety device to your home and be sure to keep extra batteries on hand for it.
- **Keep generators dry.** Before a storm hits, identify how to cover and vent the generator. Buy model-specific tents or generator covers online, at home centers or a hardware store.
- **Have the right fuel on hand before a storm hits.** Use an appropriate container designed to hold fuel that seals well.
- **Store fuel in a safe place away from heat sources and out of the reach of children.** Label the can with the date of purchase and the ethanol content. Check filled cans regularly and replenish them if needed. Remember fuel more than 30 days old should not be used in any outdoor power equipment and can phase separate.
- **Use the type of fuel recommended by the generator manufacturer.** It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10% ethanol in outdoor power equipment (for more information on proper fueling for outdoor power equipment visit www.LookBeforeYouPump.com).

For safety information and to find out which manufacturers make various outdoor power equipment products, go to www.opei.org.

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Golf Tournament Raises Over $101,000 For Veteran's Fund

A grand total of $101,455 was raised on June 10th when NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, the leading housing service provider in southern Massachusetts, hosted its 23rd annual Mulligan Golf Tournament – far exceeding its $80,000 goal.

All proceeds from the tournament, which was held at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton and attracted more than 150 golfers, will again support the NHS Veteran's Fund to provide resources and assistance to veterans and their families in NHS housing.

This year's Mulligan Golf Tournament was the most successful to date, due in part to the number of sponsors who stepped up and supported the event this year. Leading the way was Curtis Construction Company, a full-service construction management company based in Stoughton, serving as the Presenting "Tips" Sponsor.

"This is one of my favorite events of the year," said John Curtis, CEO of Curtis Construction. "We love supporting this fun event that provides real support for formerly homeless veterans and their families. Housing for veterans and their families is greatly needed, especially in our region. I am proud to partner with NeighborWorks Housing Solutions to help veterans who need a home."

Additional sponsors included "Sweet Spot" sponsors Klein Hornig, LLP, Atlantic Mechanical Contractors, NEI General Contracting, and Protiviti. NEI General Contracting and Dedham Savings sponsored the tournaments golf carts. Patrons also showed their support for veterans by honoring local veterans throughout the golf course.

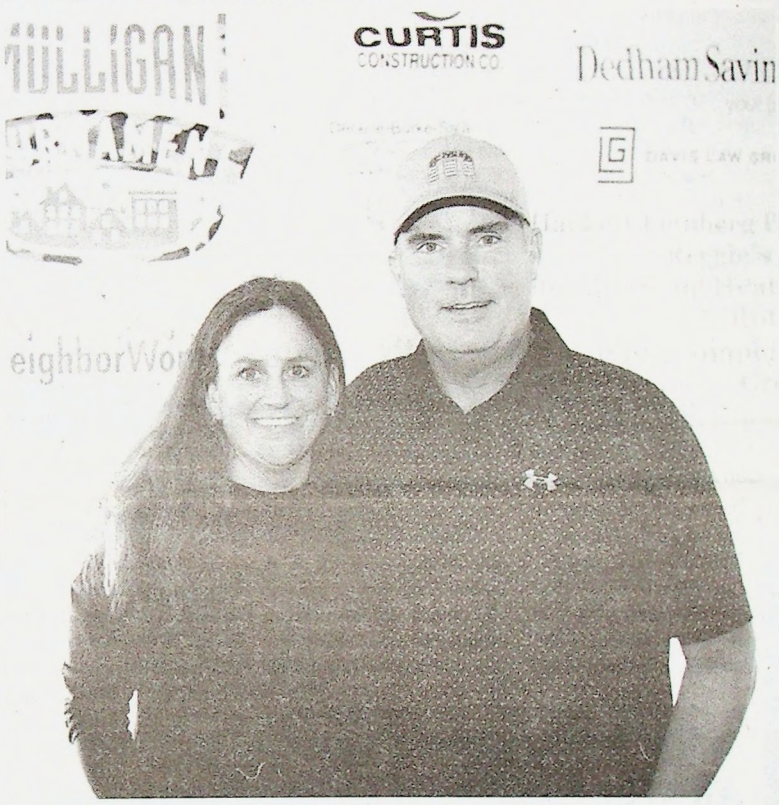
Golfers were treated to engaging games during the day, including par 3 poker, a dice toss, and a wildly popular corn hole game. Following the tournament, the golfers and guests were invited to join a post-event luncheon, where awards and raffles were announced. Attendees also heard from a local veteran who, through permanent housing owned and operated by NHS, has been able to finally find stability and access the services he needs to stay safe, healthy, and housed.

"Mother Nature was working with us during this much anticipated and enjoyable day," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "We're grateful to the many golfers and sponsors who came out to support the veterans and their families in our communities and we are thrilled with the unprecedented amount of funds raised."

Planning is already underway for the 24th annual Mulligan Tournament, which is scheduled for June of 2023.

GOLFERS TEEING IT up at the recent NeighborWorks Housing Solutions' 23rd annual Mulligan Golf Tournament included (from left to right) Mike Martin of Sharon, Jay Swartzendruber of Berkley, Sean Henry of Braintree and Ken Calder of Milton. *Courtesy Photos*

AMONG THOSE SUPPORTING this year's Mulligan Golf Tournament were (from left to right) Angelica Gomez of Kingston , Dionne Spearin of Kingston and Veronica Truell, also of Kingston.



NEIGHBORWORKS HOUSING SOLUTIONS CEO Rob Corley (right) with Sara Addieg of Chelsea at the recent Mulligan Golf Tournament. The event raised $101,455 in support of the NHS Veteran's Fund that provide resources and assistance to veterans and their families in NHS housing. The tournament was held at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton and attracted more than 150 golfers.

ALSO HITTING THE LINKS for a worthy cause were Maureen Petersen of Holbrook (left) and Jamie Beers of Norwell.

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Scam Targets Facebook Marketplace Sellers

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Watch out when selling big-ticket items on Facebook Marketplace. Scammers have a new trick up their sleeves! According to BBB Scam Tracker reports, be wary of phony buyers who "need" you to upgrade your Zelle or another digital wallet app to accept money from them.

How the scam works

You list a big-ticket item worth several hundred dollars on Facebook Marketplace. You are quickly contacted by a buyer who wants to pay using a peer-to-peer payment app. Recent BBB Scam Tracker reports reference Zelle, but this scam could also work with CashApp, Venmo (a BBB Accredited Business), or another similar service.

Shortly after receiving the payment, you get an email, supposedly from Zelle. Allegedly, the buyer paid via a Zelle "business account." Now, you also need to upgrade your account to business status to accept the transfer. To do so, the buyer will need to send you another $300. They are happy to do you a favor - if you promise to refund them.

One scam victim reported this experience: "I received an email from zelle@bankconfirmedpayment.com explaining that the funds were waiting, but the buyer had to send an additional $300 in order to upgrade my account because the transaction was over $600, and I would need a business account." The scammer then "sent" the extra funds and included screenshots of his Zelle app with the money deducted from his account. Then, he started pressuring the victim into repaying him: "He was very upset and persistent that I needed to pay him back for the fees that he incurred on my behalf."

If you refund the scammer, you'll quickly realize that they never sent you any money in the first place. You'll be out a few hundred dollars, and the scammer will disappear.

How to avoid scams when selling online:

- **Don't trust anyone willing to overpay you.** Unless your item is rare and you receive multiple offers, be wary of buyers offering you more than your asking price. Consider it a red flag if someone is quick to send you more money than you are asking.
- **Check email addresses carefully.** If you seem to have received an email from Zelle or another payment app, double-check the email address. Scammers use fake email addresses that are similar to official ones.
- **Get to know payment app policies before you use them.** If someone claims you need a business account to accept payments, check the app's official website or contact customer service to find out if the claim is true. Scammers often make up fake policies to trick their victims.
- **Report scams to Facebook Marketplace.** If you spot a seller trying to pull off a scam, report them. Your report can help protect other unsuspecting sellers.

Quincy Native Appointed New Board President At Bridgton Academy

After seven years of service on the Bridgton Academy Board of Trustees, Quincy native Vic DiGravio has been elected to serve as its president.

DiGravio succeeds Dr. Mark Carlson '87 who officially completed his last meeting as Board President in June. DiGravio and his family have been longtime supporters of Bridgton Academy located in Maine.

While DiGraviois not himself an alumnus, his father, Vic DiGravio, Jr., was an incredibly proud member of the Class of 1959.

"I am honored to have been elected as Board president, DiGravio said. "Bridgton Academy is a remarkable institution with incredibly talented faculty and staff who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of young men. Bridgton's future is bright. The entire board is looking forward to the upcoming school year."

DiGravio joined the Bridgton Board of Trustees in 2015, immediately bringing his knowledge of organizational leadership and finance to the table. His passion for the mission of Bridgton, along with his ability to bring people together in shared purpose, will help to support the Academy and its Board of Trustees as they move forward into the Academy's 215th year.

"The Academy has traditionally had strong board leadership, and this is especially true with Vic beginning his tenure as Board president," said Head of School Martin Mooney. "He has been one of the most engaged and thoughtful trustees I have ever worked with, and I am deeply grateful for Vic's leadership and good counsel as the Board Finance Chair, especially these last two years as we navigated the financial fallout of the COVID era. Under Vic's guidance, the Academy has prospered during this time. I am eager to get started in earnest with Vic in this new role, and very optimistic about the future."

DiGravio is a graduate of Connecticut College and earned his master's degree in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School. His career has included work in government, public policy, and behavioral and mental health care.

DiGravio currently serves as the president of Riverside Community Care, a nonprofit organization based in Massachusetts. A Quincy native, DiGravio and his family currently live in Milton.

Three Quincy Students On Fairfield Dean's List

Three students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT.

They are:

Ronan S. Hurley, Julia C. McGillicuddy and Edward J. Ordway.

Friends Of Blue Hills Celebration July 28

The Friends of the Blue Hills is celebrating its members this July with exclusive member-only events.

The entire community is invited to join the Friends of the Blue Hills as a member, and participate in a wide variety of events, including a guided tour revealing the effects of this spring's wildfires on the forest, a morning yoga event to stretch and relax, as well as a live music show for families.

All members are invited to a special celebration on July 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Trillium Brewery, located 100 Royall St. in Canton. Friends members can drop in at any time to enjoy each other's company, the late afternoon on Trillium's patio with a view of the Blue Hills, appetizers and a cash bar. Participants will meet Board members and staff.

Information about Friends of the Blue Hills Membership Month can be found at www.FriendsoftheBlueHills.org/membership-2022.

Saint Yves School Foundation Thanks All Who Supported Quincy Fundraiser

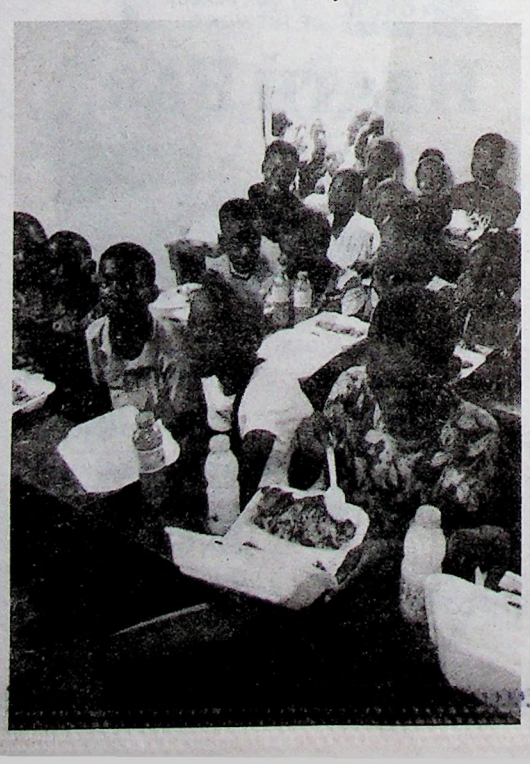
The Saint Yves School foundation wants to express its greatest thanks to all who participated in the fundraising in May.

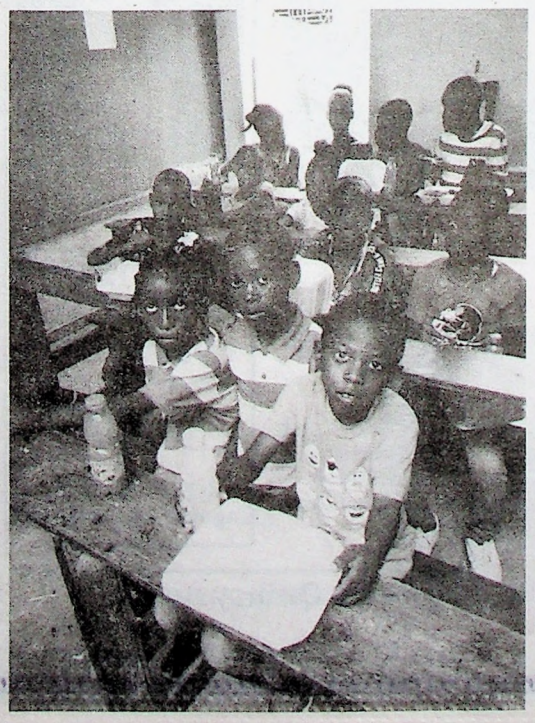
Some of the proceeds were sent to Saint Yves School. The children came to celebrate the Feast of Saint Yves in the midst of gunshots in the streets. As we celebrated on June 27 the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual help patron of Haiti, please keep us in prayers.

Any donation can be sent to P.O. Box 60, Wollaston, MA 02170. Donations are tax deductible. With God's help and your help Haiti and Saint Yves School will be restored.

Shalom Peace

Marie Denise





Vietnam Veterans Dedication Ceremony At Clock Tower

On Tuesday, June 28, Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy held a dedication ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay.

Staff Sgt. Robert Phillips, USA/MIA from Quincy, MA was remembered and honored with a permanent place on the Clock Tower wall with remarks by John Magnarelli, USA.

Koch honored Master of Ceremonies Lt. Thomas A. Bolinder, ret. QPD/USMC and the late Lawrence M. "Larry" Norton, USMC, co-founders of the Quincy Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces, for their tireless efforts on behalf of veterans. Dedicated benches to each of the men were unveiled by Lt. Bolinder, his family and family members of Mr. Norton. The benches are located in front of the clock tower as part of the memorial site.

"Over the years, Lt. Bolinder and Larry Norton have been such strong advocates for the men from Quincy who died in the Vietnam War," Koch said. "They have honored the spirit of these men and this dedication in part honors the work that Larry put forward on behalf of his fallen brothers and the work that Lt. Bolinder continues to do."

Rev. Jack Swanson, USN, offered an opening prayer. Sgt. Patrick Faherty, QPD, sang the national anthem. Michael Norton, Jr., recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Director of Veterans Services, Christine Cugini, USN, Taylor Baldwin

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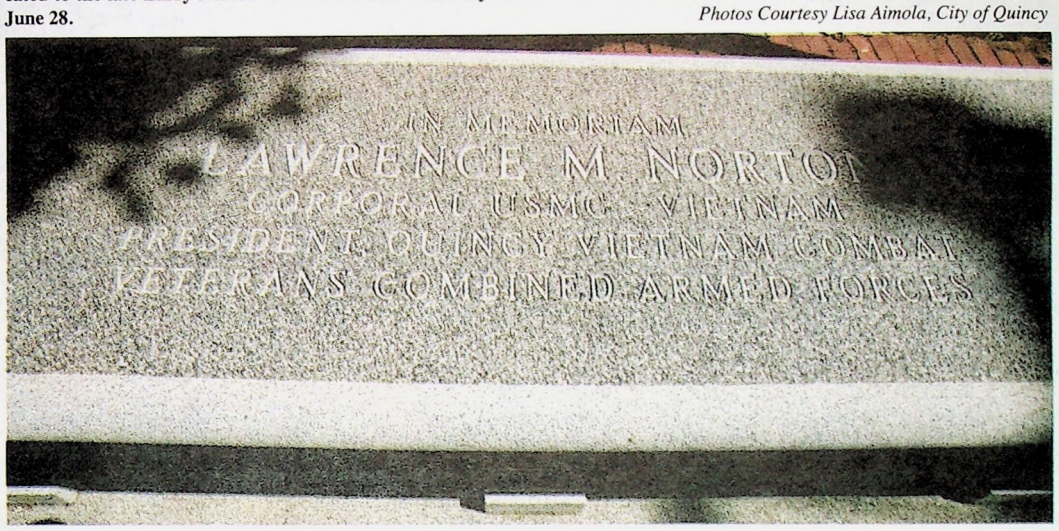
MICHAEL NORTON (left) and Michael Norton Jr. (right) unveil the bench Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy dedicated to the late Larry Norton at the dedication ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay on June 28. *Photos Courtesy Lisa Aimola, City of Quincy*



GRANITE BENCH dedicated in memory of the late Larry Norton is inscribed: In Memoriam Lawrence M. Norton, Corporal USMC - Vietnam; President, Quincy Vietnam Veterans Combined Armed Forces.

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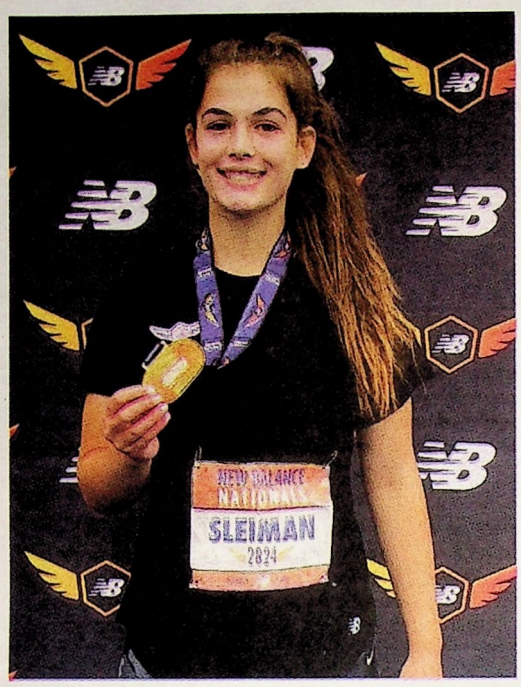
rks And 'Old Glory' Celebrate Flag Day

Kiera Sleiman Finishes 3rd In Javelin At National Track, Field Championships

North Quincy High School 2022 graduate and U.S. Naval Academy commit Kiera Sleiman recently finished third in the javelin at the New Balance Nationals Track and Field Championships held June 16-19.

The meet was held at historic Franklin Field on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and annually features the top high school track and field athletes in the nation. Sleiman capped an exceptional high school career with a third place finish in the rising star division with a personal best javelin throw of 112'9".

Other Quincy/North Quincy athletes competing in the meet included Quincy's Hatim Boukhtam, who finished 31st in the 800 meters with a time of 1:56, and the Sprint Medley relay team of Boukhtam, Jonathan Bina, Jacey Ham, and Oisin Coogan-Coyne that finished 25th.



NORTH QUINCY'S Kiera Sleiman displays her bronze medal after finishing third at that New Balance National High School Track and Field Championships. *Courtesy Photo*

Watercolor Artist Marco Vizcarra Free Demonstration July 10

Award-winning watercolor artist Marco Vizcarra will offer a free demonstration Sunday, July 10 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the QArts Gallery, 1229 Hancock St., Quincy.

Vizcarra's artwork is currently on display at the gallery through Tuesday, July 12.

An architecture professor in his native Peru, Marco moved to America with his family in 2009. That was the beginning of his self-taught journey through watercolor.

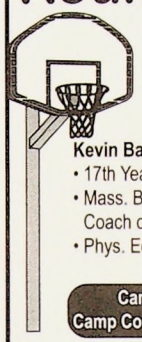
MARCO VIZCARRA

The display features more than 60 of his paintings. Marco is donating the sales of five of his paintings through a silent auction to the International Red Cross for Ukraine.

There are two that are still available for bidding online at quincyartma.org.

Those interested in taking part in the free watercolor demonstration should register at quincyartma.org or drop in.

Round Ball Basketball Camp



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Openings For Quincy Recreation Dept. Evening Volleyball Clinic July 11-14

The Quincy Recreation Department has spots available for its evening volleyball clinic running from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, July 11th to Thursday, July 14th. The clinic is open to both beginner and advanced players - beginning players will focus on passing and serving, and advanced players will concentrate on attack.

Competition experiences of doubles, triples, and 6 on 6 will be the highlight at the clinic, which is directed by Caitlin Plaskasovitis, head girls' volleyball coach at North Quincy High School and boys' and girls' volleyball coach at Central Middle School. Cost of the clinic is $60. To register, visit www.QuincyRec.com.

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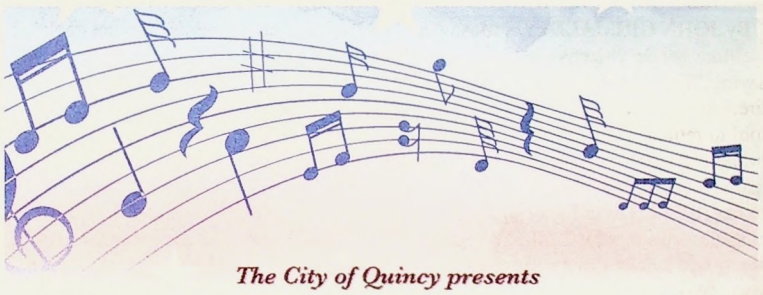

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Hancock-Adams Common

Quincy caps off our city-wide "Patriotic Celebrations" from June into July with *Tom LaMark and his Orchestra* for an evening of Patriotic and Great American Songbook music. Joining his orchestra is Quincy born Elaine DeLorenzo Spitz as the special guest vocalist!

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The Boston Lindy Hop Dancers will be back!

Sit & Relax Bring your own blanket or chairs and picnic baskets. Bring your own nosh *(no beer and wine from home please)* or try the food trucks. ***Decanted Wine Truck, Big Daddy's Hot Dogs Truck, Bon Me Truck and more.*** *(Food Trucks are subject to availability.)*

Park & Dine Downtown! Make it an evening affair and park in the Kilroy Garage and dine in one of the many restaurants in downtown Quincy.

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Up Next in August: *Multicultural Folk Festival* on the COMMON
Saturday, August 6 | 6 p.m. & Sunday, August 7 | 3-8 p.m.
Follow us on Facebook for details about the performances and food trucks.

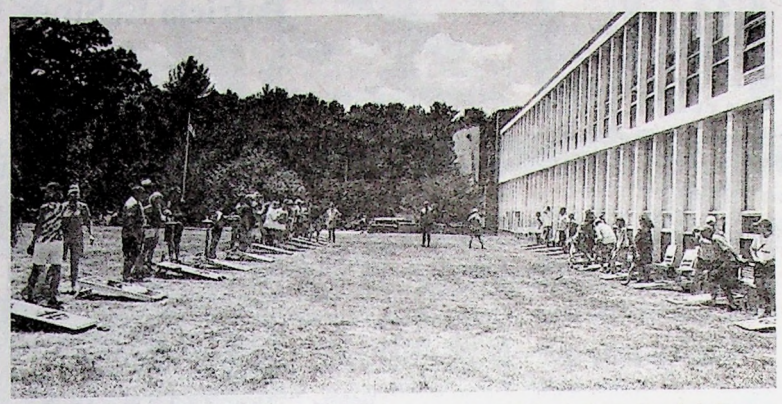
Cornhole Tourney Benefits Mental Health Education Programs

Quincy-based Matthew's Crew, Inc. held its second Annual Fundraising Cornhole Tournament June 26 on the campus of Fontbonne in Milton.

Matthew's Crew is a non-profit organization created after the passing of 17-year-old Matthew Roper from suicide after a valiant battle against depression in 2020. Suicide is the second leading cause of death in 10-24 year-olds at this time.

Matthew's Crew works to raise funds to help integrate mental health education programs into local schools and support various mental health initiatives. This is just one way Matthew's Crew is working to help change the trajectory of mental illness in children and young adults.

Boston Baggo Co. ran a seamless event where over 50 teams came out in 90-plus degree temperatures for a Battle of the Bags and to compete for the 2022 Cornhole title. Participants ranged in age from 10-70, as well as spectators of all ages. In the end it was Team Kobra Kia, Sean Conway and Mike Bryan, both of Braintree, who won the event, donated their $500 winnings back to Matthew's Crew, and promised to return next year to defend their new title.



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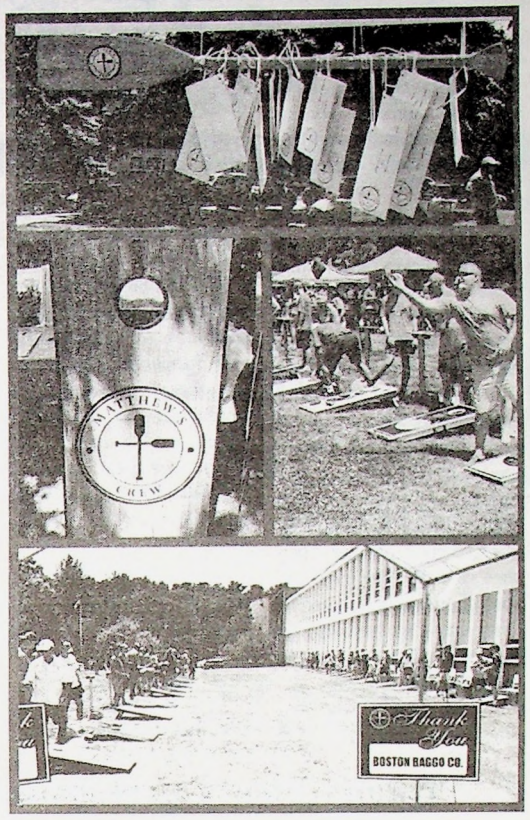

As part of the day's events, Matthew's Crew presented a check for $1,500 to Judy Duarte, school nurse at Plymouth County Intermediate School for the continued development and programming for their school's chapter of The Yellow Tulip Project, a youth-driven movement committed to smashing the stigma around mental illness. Nurse Judy learned of YTP at the Matthew's Crew Cornhole Tournament last year from its Fontbonne Chapter, and has grown the program in her school in just one year, being named as a "template for all future YTP middle school programs" by the organization's executive director, Suzanne Fox.

This year, Matthew's Crew was joined at the tournament by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and Aspire Health Alliance (based in Quincy and Braintree). The Samaritans were also in attendance, offering free shirts and gear promoting their new teen support text line "Hey Sam." These highly respected organizations provided information about services and mental health education within our own communities. The day was rounded out with food trucks from Fasano's Catering and The Cookie Monstah.

For more information about Matthew's Crew, visit their website at: Matthews-crew.org.

Retirees Are Going Back To Work – Some To Supplement Income, Others To Feel Productive

By JOHN GRIMALDI

More senior citizens are saying, "I'm too young to retire." Some simply can't afford to retire; others remain in the workforce because it makes them feel productive. In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics says that by 2028, nearly one in four seniors 65 years old and older will be working. They'll be staying on the job or they'll come out of retirement in search of work that can give them a sense of accomplishment.

The senior living company, Provision Living, conducted a survey of more than 1,000 seniors between the ages of 65 and 85 who were working full time or part time. The poll found that 47% of respondents wished they could retire but were still working to make ends meet. Meanwhile, 53% said they chose to stay on the job, full time or part time, because they could. Among the old timers who were still working, most of them -- 45% -- said they enjoy it, 18% said they would be bored were it not for their jobs and six percent work for social engagement.

A more recent poll conducted last month by CNBC focused on men and women who quit or lost their jobs during the height of the pandemic, among them a significant number of retirees. It found that 94% of them would consider getting back to work but only for the right job and the right pay. Meanwhile, 68% of retirees who participated in the survey said they would consider getting back to work for the right pay and a flexible work schedule.

There was a time when older workers found it hard to find a job. These days, however, hiring seniors seems to be a trend. The Great Senior Living website reports that "many employers now actively look to hire seniors. More and more of them are starting to recognize that experienced and mature workers often have strengths that some younger workers lack. For example, many older workers exhibit strengths like loyalty, a strong work ethic and a good attitude."

The online job site, Indeed.com offers advice for seniors who are deciding to go back to work. "If you're returning to work out of a desire to keep busy, interact with your community or explore a new career field, your job out of retirement may look different from your previous career. This can be an exciting opportunity to discover new occupations or develop existing hobbies. If you're an avid gardener, you could explore part-time employment at a local gardening center. If you're a golf enthusiast, consider applying to a sporting goods store or golf course ... Those with extensive experience in an industry may even choose to capitalize on their background and begin an independent venture. Starting your own business can be an exciting opportunity."

BBB Scam Alert: Fake Events, Phony Tickets Take Festival Goers By Surprise

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Many people are looking forward to fun festivals this summer. As usual, scammers are taking advantage of the building excitement. This time, they are cashing in with phony tickets—and even fake events.

How the scam works

You see a fantastic deal on tickets to a summer festival in your area, usually through a link on social media. The event promises live music, all-you-can-eat meals, craft beer or wine, or other fun activities.

When you click the social media link, it takes you to a professional website with fantastic pictures. You enter your credit card information to buy tickets, and you think you are all set. But before you buy, do a little research. Whether the event is non-existent, merely disap-

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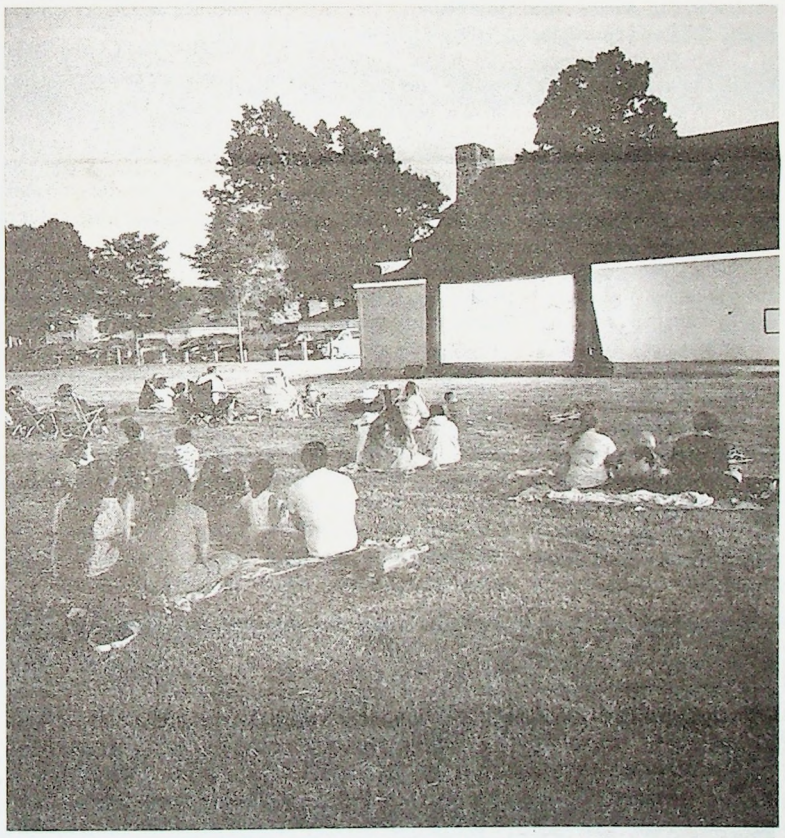

WARD 2 CIVIC Association hosted a "Movie Night in the Park" on June 30 to celebrate the beginning of summer. People gathered on Fore River Field and watched "Sing 2." Popcorn was provided, and Smiles by the Mile Ice Cream Truck also came by the event. The W2CA hopes to have more events like this over the summer. *Courtesy Photo*

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pointing, or you just bought phony tickets, the result is the same: someone pockets your hard-earned money!

BBB Scam Tracker has received numerous reports from people who purchased fake tickets to real events or bought tickets to events that never materialized.

A customer in Memphis reported buying tickets for $82.50 to a "Bubble Run" in June 2022 that never happened: "Facebook event page advertised the Bubble run as a free event. I purchased 4 'entries' with glasses and tutus and they charged my debit card. They then cancelled the event refuse to respond to emails. They are still advertising on Facebook like the event is happening."

One consumer who purchased tickets to a fake beer crawl reported: "Reviews across multiple platforms make it clear that these events are at best extremely misleading or at worst canceled. No refunds are given, even when their inconsistent and mostly-unreachable customer service email address responds to confirm a refund will be provided."

How to spot a fake festival

• **Research before you buy**. Search online for the festival's name and ensure the name advertised matches the website. Scammers often use names that sound similar to those of real festivals.

• **Check for (working) contact information**. Be sure the festival website has a real phone number and email address.

• **Watch out for prices that sound too good to be true**. There is no way a festival can offer tickets at extremely low prices without losing money. If the prices are much lower than elsewhere, it's likely a scam.

What can you do?

• Pay with a credit card. You can dispute the charges if the business doesn't come through. Be wary of online sellers that don't accept credit cards.

• **Look for secure sites**. The website should begin with HTTPS (the extra "s" is for secure) and have a little lock symbol on the address bar.

• **Avoid tickets sold on Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace, and other free online listings**. Scammers are skilled at providing realistic tickets and fake receipts. Check out third-party ticket sites at BBB.org before making purchases.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

"Shock Value" is the name of Rev. Kimberly Murphy's sermon on July 10, the fifth Sunday after Pentecost. In-person and live stream worship begins at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St. at 10 a.m.

View the live stream on the Quincy Point Congregational Church's Facebook or YouTube pages or at www.quincypointcong.org. The sanctuary is air-conditioned and accessible with designated parking and an elevator on the Abbey Road Side of the church.

Fundraising for Interfaith Social Services and World Central Kitchen will continue until Sept. 4. Collections will be taken on Sundays at 10 a.m. worship or mail to the church or donate online at https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate. Checks can be made payable to Quincy Point Congregational Church with the memo: ISS/WCK

The Missions and Social Justice Committee announces the 2022 Clothing drive to help homeless teens and families of the Quincy Public School McKinney Vento program. During the summer collection, the focus is on younger children. New items needed for children, sizes XS to XL (gender neutral preferred). Items needed most are underwear and socks. Also needed are t-shirts, sweatpants and leggings. Drop off to the church on Sundays before 10 a.m. worship or weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ring the doorbell by the bakery or Abbey Road accessible entrances. You can contact the church office at 617-773-6424 or email: office@quincypointcong.org. Thank in advance for helping the Quincy community.

We welcome everyone to Find the Beauty in the Ordinary. This Summer Arts-Photography Initiative is an all-ages photography project. The church is looking for photos of ordinary places, objects, or things – anything at all! Photograph them in such a way as to bring out their inherent beauty or interest. Check out some examples on the church's social media.

Submit photographs to Instagram, Facebook or Twitter with hashtag #Quincyfindingbeauty and tag the church @quincypointcong, or email the church: office@quincypointcong.org.

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7:00pm: CIQ Interview: Councilor Ian Cain

Saturday, July 9
11:00am: Alive & Kickin'
7:00pm: The Call

Sunday, July 10
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News
1:00pm: The Call

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7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, July 13
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7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

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6:30pm: For Your Health: Hoarding

Saturday/Sunday, July 9/10
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10:30am: For Your Health: Hoarding
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8:00pm: Concerts at the Crane: Essex Piano Trio

Monday, July 11
6:30pm: Meet the Musician

Tuesday July 12
6:00pm: LIVE: Zoning Board of Appeals
9:00pm: Concerts at the Crane: Essex Piano Trio

Wednesday, July 13
6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
7:00pm: 2022 Korean War Veterans Ceremony
8:00pm: 35th Annual Vietnam Veterans Day

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OBITUARIES

Patricia E. Sines, 69

Patricia E. Sines of Quincy passed away on June 27, 2022, at the age of 69. Pat enjoyed the holidays, spending time with her family and her cat Tigger. She loved her nieces, nephews and their children.

PATRICIA E. SINES

Loving sister of Phillip Sines and his wife Colleen of GA, Frank Sines of Carver, Yvonne Primavera and her husband James of Plymouth, Steven Sines and his wife Dorothy of ME, Thomas Sines of Quincy, Martin Sines and his wife Sandra of Pembroke, Janet Shea and her husband Joseph of Hanson, Ann Marie Conti and her husband Robert of Plympton; survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; Also survived by longtime friend Jimmy Steverman.

Visiting hours were held Thursday, June 30, at the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy Center, followed by a funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Parish Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy. Burial at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org/involved/donate.html.

Robert E. McBride, 88

Robert "Bob" E. McBride, age 88, of Quincy and formerly of Dorchester, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home in Quincy Point on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

ROBERT E. McBRIDE

Born Aug. 31, 1933 in Brookline, MA, Bob was the eldest of five children and the son of immigrant parents, the late Thomas McBride, from Kilkenny, Ireland and his wife Rose (Doherty) McBride, from Donegal, Ireland.

Bob was proudly raised in the Savin Hill section of Dorchester, MA, growing up on Doris St. He attended St. William's School and graduated from St. Ann's School, Neponset in 1947. As a youngster in the 40s and 50s, Bob played many a football or baseball game at Hemenway Park, forming friendships playing baseball with the few organized teams called the "Wildcats". He continued to maintain those close relationships from his youth for over 60 years during their monthly "Wildcat" luncheons. After one year at BC High, Bob attended Cathedral High School in Dorchester, where in Latin Class in 1948, he met the love of his life, Eleanor (O'Brien) McBride. Bob and Eleanor later graduated from Cathedral High School in 1951.

In 1953, Bob enlisted in the Navy and proudly served his country during the Korean War, stationed on the aircraft carrier, USS Valley Forge. On Aug. 25, 1956 Bob married Eleanor in St. John's Church, Quincy and embarked on his most cherished role as devoted husband and father of six children. They lived in Weymouth before purchasing a home and settling in Quincy on June 30, 1960 building lasting relationships with friends and neighbors ever since.

In 1958, Bob began working at the Boston Edison Company, while earning his Bachelor of Business Administration in Engineering and Management from Northeastern University, graduating in 1963. At Boston Edison, Bob enjoyed his assignments and the relationships he built during his 39 years of sales and management, retiring on June 1,1994. It was there that he formed cherished friendships which continued years later with retirees and their spouses during the monthly "Edison Lunches" for over 20 years.

A devoted and caring husband, it was evident to all who knew him that he adored his wife, Eleanor, "Ellie", as they carried out their shared values of faith and love into their later years. As a loving father, Bob was deeply invested in and proud of his children's Catholic education and college degrees, their travels and their careers. Nothing brought him more fulfillment than being a good husband and father. He was truly admired by his children for his strong work ethic, guidance, and discipline. As a proud Grampa, Bob spent time involved with local family activities, events and celebrations and he always gave his best to be present for his grandchildren's sports activities and milestones when they were young.

Being a man of great faith, Bob was committed to serving his St. Joseph's Parish community where he and Eleanor were devoted and active parishioners for over 60 years. Bob served on the St. Joseph School Education Board , was a longtime member of the Holy Name Society, and also served on the St. Joseph Church Parish Council. At the church, Bob proudly served as lector at the 4:00 Mass on Saturdays and at daily Mass, was a Eucharistic Minister, an usher, and at times, even an altar server when needed. The parishioners and close friends of St. Joseph's Parish brought him much joy in his later years.

Bob and Eleanor had an extra special admiration for the Sisters of St. Joseph who not only taught them both at Cathedral HS, but who also taught their six children at St. Joseph's School in Quincy.

"Many good days and nights were spent there" was a phrase Bob often used when driving by Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree. Bob and Ellie were strong believers in the foundation of a Catholic education and as a result, were proud to have all six children graduate from AWHS.

Bob lived a fulfilled life and was blessed with 28 years of retirement. A faithful friend himself, Bob was fond of his broad circle of friends and appreciated how blessed he was with friendships that lasted and thrived into his retirement years. Those who knew Bob will remember him for his warm and constant presence as someone who showed up to lend a hand, provide a ride or offer a kind word. He loved meeting or bumping into people while he was out doing errands with Eleanor, disappointed if he didn't run into someone he knew. In retirement, Bob and Eleanor enjoyed taking a few trips to Disneyworld and numerous mini-trips to northern New England and Cape Cod. But there was no spot Bob cherished more than sitting on South Beach during his annual trip to Martha's Vineyard every year during the final week in August for over 30 years.

A true Irish gentleman with a twinkle in his eye, a charming manner and a generosity to match, Bob was a compassionate man who touched people's hearts. Bob, who was content within his own surroundings, continuously expressed gratitude to his family and dedicated caregivers in his later years. In addition to the loving care provided by his six children, Bob was also blessed with three exceptional and compassionate caregivers, Shelia Donovan, Joanne McGee, and Mary Tarrant. The McBride Family will be forever grateful to them for their friendship, support and kindness that

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OBITUARIES

Laurie A. Deery, 53

LAURIE A. DEERY

Laurie A. (McInnis) Deery, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on June 26, 2022 at the age of 53.

Laurie was a graduate of Quincy Vocational Technical High School. Laurie worked for many years as a day care teacher, mostly at Beechwood On The Bay. Laurie also worked as cafeteria assistant at Merrymount School and at Quincy High School. Laurie was a kind person who loved working with children. She stayed positive and strong throughout her illness. Her greatest joy in life was to be a Mom. She was always there for her son, James.

She was the beloved wife of Neil J. Deery. Cherished daughter of Carol A. McInnis and the late Daniel E. McInnis. Loving sister of Heather Frasso of Quincy, Daniel S. McInnis of Quincy, and Katherine Herrick of Braintree. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, her cousins and her aunt, as well as many lifelong friends.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, June 29, in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home South Weymouth at 809 Main St. (Rte 18 opp. So. Shore Hospital). Relatives and friends gathered the funeral home on Thursday, June 30, prior to the Funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Washington Street, Quincy, MA. Burial in Old North Cemetery in Weymouth at a later date.

Donations in memory of Laurie may be made to Tommy's Place Foundation, Inc., 90 Shore Ave., Quincy, MA 02169, or Toys for Tots.

Paul J. DeAngelo

PAUL J. DEANGELO

Paul J. DeAngelo of Scituate, originally from Quincy, passed away on Saturday June 25th, The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and was surrounded by his loving family. Paul was the devoted husband to his late wife Theresa (Palano), cherished father of Marisa DeAngelo of Quincy, Domenic DeAngelo and his wife Lisa of Marshfield, Paul J DeAngelo Jr and his wife Kathy of West Bridgewater, Joseph DeAngelo and his partner Steven DeFrancesco of Boston, and Jennifer Hoey and her husband Jay of Norwell. Brother of the late Benny, Jimmy, Salvatore, Connie, Rosie, Vincent, and Joseph.

Paul was the devoted "Nono" to Paul, Kori, Liberty, James, Domenic, Jaxon, Joseph, and Julian, and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Paul grew-up in the West End of Boston, and in 1959 he married the love of his life Theresa Palano. They moved to Quincy in 1959, where they raised their family for over 60 years before moving to Scituate in 2013.

Paul enjoyed his weekends working in the family business in Haymarket in the North End for many years. Paul was a fantastic cook, and avid gardener, had a strong work ethic, a witty sense of humor, but most of all he was a devoted Husband, father, and grandfather. We miss you dad!!

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, June 29, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Thursday, June 30, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Christine's Church, Marshfield. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate.

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Beatrice A. Baker, 96

BEATRICE A. BAKER

Beatrice A. (Anderson) Baker, age 96, of Hingham, died peacefully, Friday, July 1, 2022, at Rose Court at Linden Ponds in Hingham.

Beatrice was born in Quincy, to the late Emil and Anna L. (Olson) Anderson. Raised in the Wollaston section of Quincy, she was a graduate of North Quincy High School. Beatrice earned her nursing degree from the former New England Hospital for Women and Children.

She lived in Hingham for the past nine years, previously in Strafford, N.H. for over 20 years, and earlier in Amherst, N.H, after raising her family in Braintree.

Beatrice was employed as a registered nurse at the former Quincy City Hospital for 20 years, primarily on the medical surgery floor.

Bea, Auntie Bea, Mom, Grammie, Great Grammie was vivacious, loving and energized whenever she was with people. She loved getting to know others; sharing life stories and fun facts.

Her smile would light up a room and her welcoming countenance was there for us all. Her caring was obvious and true, and each person received it as their own personal gift and connected with her in love, friendship, and goodwill.

She had a way of innocently sending us all, including herself, into tear-streaming and side-aching laughter like no other.

She enjoyed music, singing, parades and was an avid reader of mysteries.

Family was very important; she cared deeply for and took an interest in each and every one.

Bea grew up two blocks from Wollaston Beach and would often walk there with a lettuce sandwich to spend the day.

At 17 she had a job for the war effort making housing for bomb parachutes. She also served in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

She met her husband-to-be, Ed, at a party where he was playing the piano and she walked right over to sing along. "My Funny Valentine" was one favorite.

They raised a family in Braintree while Bea worked part-time as a nurse. Summer vacations were spent at the old family farmstead in Maine and tent trailer camping at various campgrounds.

After the kids were grown, Bea and Ed moved to Amherst, N.H. in 1978, where they enjoyed a few years until Ed was diagnosed with cancer. There, Bea cared for him in their home until his death in 1983. At the same time, she continued to care for her elderly mother-in-law at home for ten more years.

Around 1987, a 24-year relationship began between Bea and Bill (an old Braintree neighbor). She eventually moved to Strafford, N.H. to Bill's working organic farm and enjoyed the country living. Neighbors, workers and customers became friends, and she always loved having family visit. Bea was there with Bill when he passed away suddenly in their home.

In 2013, Bea decided to move to Linden Ponds Independent Living. She was very happy in her cozy apartment, met new neighbors who became friends, joined the chorus and lived an active life. A special relationship grew between Bea and Charlie, who she met in the library one day. This meeting turned out to be the beginning of a loving relationship that lasted through thick and thin.

In February 2020, Bea became very ill with bronchitis, sending her to the hospital during the height of the COVID panic. Eventually she settled into the Assisted Living community of Linden Ponds which became her new cozy home. As always, she continued making new friends, including caregivers, housekeeping, administration and residents.

June 2022, pneumonia struck and Bea was moved to Long Term Care due to complications. In the midst of everything, she maintained her bright, clear, happy, thoughtful, loving and thankful spirit. A blessing to anyone who would cross her path.

Through her love, Bea was a caregiver to family, to friends, to patients,

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Francis J. McPartlin, 58

FRANCIS J. McPARTLIN

Francis J. "Frank" McPartlin of Quincy, passed away unexpectedly, surrounded by family on Monday, June 27, 2022. He was 58.

He was born in Boston to Mary E. (McGeoghagan) and Francis P. McPartlin and raised in Quincy. After graduating from Quincy High School, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree at Suffolk University. A true Quincy native, his first job was at the Bargain Center and then Star Market. After marrying he moved to Weymouth and later joined the Yankee Candle team. In 2013, he felt the call home and returned to Quincy, specifically Hough's Neck. The circle was completed when he later accepted a job as the Store Director at the Quincy Star Market.

Frank was a lifelong fan and season ticket holder for the Patriots. In his spare time, he also took part in a bowling league, and bocci club. He loved the ocean and could often be found out on his boat with his brother Chris and friends.

He was extremely personable with a tremendous sense of humor. Frank was loyal and generous which earned him many friendships throughout the years. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of 30 years to Marlene (Verderber) McPartlin of Quincy. Devoted father to Patrick "Packy" McPartlin of Quincy. Cherished son of Francis P. McPartlin of Quincy. Loving brother of James P. McPartlin and his wife Karen of Braintree, Peter P. McPartlin and his wife Milena of Sao Paolo, Brazil, Sean McPartlin and his wife Nancy of Rockland, Kevin M. McPartlin of Quincy, Brian M. McPartlin of Quincy, and Christopher McPartlin and his wife Heather of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews: Nicholas, Jack, Julia, Christian, Olivia, Mary, Katie and C.W.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, July 6, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, prior to the Funeral Mass in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Frank may be made to the USO (United Services Organization).

Please see Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Michael Di Cesare, 66

MICHAEL DI CESARE

Michael Di Cesare, 66, of Quincy, died suddenly on Sunday, June 26, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

Michael's greatest joy came from spending time with his family. He was a beloved husband to his wife Rose for 43 years, father, friend, uncle, son, brother and "Nonno" to his five grandchildren. Michael found great pleasure in attending family events, listening to music, caring for his home, watching Boston sports teams and spending time outdoors. Michael was a research finance accountant for over forty years, working most recently at Dana Farber Cancer Institute. He will be remembered as a joyous and loyal person who adored his family and loved to laugh.

Loving husband of Rose (Miele) Di Cesare of Quincy. Loving father of Christopher Di Cesare and his wife Renée of Quincy, and Diana Cavallo and her husband Robert J. Cavallo, Jr. of Weymouth. Cherished son of Vincenza (Marinilli) Di Cesare of Quincy and the late Anthony Di Cesare. Brother of Mary Derbes of Weymouth, and Lisa DeMole of Plymouth. Nonno to Matthew, Alison, Caroline, Lauren and Luciano. Michael is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Friday, July 1, at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Saturday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Richard T. McCarthy, 86

Richard T. "Dick" McCarthy, age 86, of Hingham, formerly of Quincy, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Rose Court at Linden Ponds in Hingham.

Richard was born in South Boston, to the late Thomas P. and Rose Ellen (McKernan) McCarthy. Raised and educated in South Boston, he was a graduate of South Boston High School, Class of 1953. He lived in Hingham for thirteen years, previously in Quincy for forty-eight years.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1959-1965 and achieved the rank of Sergeant.

As an active member of the I.B.E.W. Local 103 in Dorchester for sixty-six years, Richard had run many jobs as a general foreman and superintendent. His childhood curiosity for all things electrical and passion for his work fueled his many accomplishments, including his selection to install the first MRI in Boston and key roles on capital projects at MIT, Boston City Hospital, and UMass Boston.

Richard was proud of his Irish heritage and loved to sing and dance with his wife and his family. Later, he enjoyed his time and friendships at Linden Ponds in Hingham and could be seen dancing at many locations on the South Shore with his longtime friend, Ramona Lagos, of Linden Ponds.

Most of all, he was dedicated to his family and was especially proud of his grandchildren and great grandchildren, actively supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for forty-seven years of the late Rita Ann (Banks) McCarthy.

Devoted father of Richard T. McCarthy, Jr. and his wife Cynthia of Westwood,

RICHARD T. MCCARTHY

Anne M. Sweeney and her husband Richard of Chandler, Ariz., Janet McCarthy and her husband Paul of Hopkinton, Michael McCarthy and his wife Tiffany of North Attleboro, and the late Tricia Melzard. He will also be missed by Andrea McCarthy of Germany.

Loving grandfather of Kevin, Steven, Mary Kate, Michael, Sarah, Danny, Matthew, Carlos, Juliana, Brittany, Shawn, and Kimberly

Great-grandfather of Brielle, Aaralyn, Cole, Robyn, Emmett, Falynn, Greyson, Hunter, Liam, and Zane.

Dear brother of Terry Bouffard of Rockland and Paul McCarthy of Hingham. Dick is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, July 5. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Trinity Parish at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 1015 Sea St., Quincy, on Wednesday, July 6, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, followed at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Dick's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Marie J. Mansfield

Marie J. (Duffy) Mansfield of Norwell, formerly of Quincy, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Marie was born in Boston, MA on Nov. 21, 1953, to the late James and Grace Duffy (Shea). Raised in Mattapan/Dorchester, she graduated from St. Gregory Schools. She went on to earn her Associate's Degree in Business from Quincy College.

She started her career in financial services in 1972 at Boston City Hospital, where she worked for 24 years, and briefly at Boston Medical Center. In 2001 she began working at Partners Healthcare as a Director for Blue Cross and Medicare Accounts receivable and was responsible for managing up to 100 employees.

Besides spending quality time with her family and friends, Marie was passionate about traveling, exercising, decorating, hosting parties, and bargain shopping. Marie was a bright light and was known for her ability to sense when people needed her help. She touched so many lives with her generosity and passion for life. Nothing brought her greater joy than being a Nana to her two grandchildren.

Marie met the love of her life, Steven Mansfield, in their high school years, and they have since been together for 52 years. Beloved mother of Kylie Mansfield and her husband Robert Rohlfing of Pembroke, Molly and Victoria Mansfield of Norwell, and loving Nana of Quinlan and Tyler Rohlfing of Pembroke. Dear sister of James Duffy of Duxbury, John Duffy of Boston, Joseph Duffy of Rockland, and Ellen Buchanan of Milton. Marie also had many loved nieces and nephews.

MARIE J. MANSFIELD

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Marie's Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, July 7th at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 392 Hanover St., Hanover. Visiting hour at 9 a.m. prior to the Mass at St. Mary's Church. Burial at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Donations may be made in Marie's name to:

- Compassionate Care ALS: 17 Chase Rd., Falmouth, MA 02540
  https://ccals.org/donate/
- Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Mass General Hospital
  https://www.massgeneral.org/neurology/als/support

For online condolences please visit www.hamellydon.com.

Edward A. Lydon, 77

Lydon, Edward A., of Quincy, died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He was 77.

Born in Boston on April 26, 1945, he was the son of the late Michael W. and Alice M. (Finley) Lydon. Edward was raised in South Boston and Dorchester.

He attended local schools and graduated from South Boston High School before going on to trade/vocational school. Edward became an electrician and was a proud member of Local 103. In addition to working for the MBTA, his career also afforded him the opportunity to work on the Alaskan Pipeline. He enjoyed his work and the relationships he built throughout the years.

Edward retired in 1995, due to health-related complications, which offered him more time to spend with his family and to work on his hobbies.

In his spare time, Edward enjoyed working on cars, restoring homes, woodworking, photography, and his most treasured hobby of all was gardening. He loved to grow beautiful flowers of all kinds and colors. Edward was an understanding person, who would take the time to teach you how to do something.

He was a dedicated father, hard worker, and a giving person. His life lessons and example are part

EDWARD A. LYDON

of his legacy that continue through his family. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Edward was the beloved husband of Dianne E. (Tausevich) Lydon, with whom he shared many loving years. He was the devoted father of Edward M. Lydon and his wife Karen of Milton, Lisa J. Lydon of Quincy, Kevin S. Lydon and his wife Gail of Duxbury, and Brendon J. Lydon and his fiancée Sandra Demers of Quincy. Edward was the loving grandfather of Kellie and Patrick Lydon, both of Duxbury, Keira, Cameron, and Evan Lydon, all of Milton, Ella Lydon of Quincy, Anthony Demers of NY, and Dylan Tracy of Quincy. He was the loving great grandfather of Annabelle Lydon of Duxbury. Edward is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his siblings: William, Richard, and Patricia Lydon.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Sunday, July 10, 2022, 3-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Mary's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Edward's name to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Robert F. Sullivan

Robert F. Sullivan, age 87, of Quincy, formerly of Weymouth, Boston, and Palm Harbor, Fla., died peacefully, Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at the Brockton VA Medical Center.

Robert was born in Weymouth, to the late Dennis and Julia (Boylan) Sullivan. As a youngster, he witnessed the tragic November 28, 1942 Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston as a close neighbor. His late father, Dennis, was the first Boston firefighter on scene and his late mother, Julia, called in the first alarm as revealed in the book "Holocaust!" by late Boston Globe reporter Paul Benzaquin.

He was a graduate of Weymouth High School and then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Sergeant Sullivan was a member of Recon Co., 2nd Marine Division; Weapons

ROBERT F. SULLIVAN

Co., 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, and the 2nd Marine Air Wing. Sergeant Sullivan traveled widely, to include the French Foreign Legion post at Sidi-bel-Abbes' on

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Beatrice A. Baker, 96

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and to acquaintances. And throughout her life, she possessed a deep inner strength which allowed her to travel life's mountains and valleys with joy, grace and acceptance.

The world that she touched is a better place because of her.

Beloved wife of the late Edwin L. Baker.

Devoted mother of Edwin L. "Larry" Baker, Jr. and his wife Anne of Georgia, Janice L. DeNicola and her husband Dennis of Maine, Elsie A. DaCosta and her husband Stephen of Braintree.

Loving grandmother of Marie Beckman and her husband Paul, Alexis Henry, and Isaac Baker and his wife Ashley; Anthony DeNicola and his wife Karla, and Lisa DeNicola; Stephen DaCosta, Jr., and Amy Callahan and her husband Timothy.

Cherished great-grandmother of Amanda, Rick, Nathan, Carson, Linnea, and Brynn.

The last of four siblings, she was predeceased by Edith Rattenbury, Leonard "Buddy" Anderson, and Elsie Simpson. Beatrice is survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Longtime companion of the late William Nelson.

Dear friend of Charles Peter of Hingham.

At the request of the family, services took place privately.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

In Loving Memory of Your Birthday

Dorothy M. Bosworth

July 7, 1926

June 24, 2019

Those who love you dearly,
are thinking of you today.
Sadly missed,
lovingly remembered.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO20P3120EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Barbara J. Gogan
Date of Death:
10/14/2020

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Martha Lane** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 07/27/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 22, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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Robert E. McBride, 88

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they showed towards Bob, especially during the last three years. His heart that was filled with love, respect and loyalty will live on forever in all those he touched. He will be greatly missed.

The beloved husband for 62 years of the late Eleanor A. (O'Brien) McBride, Bob was the devoted father of Michael T. McBride (Marie) of Abington, Thomas E. McBride (Lynda) of Shrewsbury, Maureen Mitropoulos (Nicholas) of North Reading, Mary E. Joyce (Dan) of Scituate, Margaret A. McBride (Cathi Lenihan) of Cohasset and Marilyn J. McBride of Quincy. He was the devoted grandfather of Robert and Andrew McBride, Jennifer McBride, John McBride (Tory), Alexander and Timothy Mitropoulos, Shelagh, Brendan and Daniel Joyce and the late Christopher Mitropoulos. Great-grandfather of Sloane McBride. Brother of Richard McBride (Rosemary) of Hingham, Anne Hilton of Weymouth, the late Thomas McBride and his surviving wife Jean of Braintree and the late Neil and Anne Marie McBride. Bob is also survived by cherished Doherty Family cousins and was a much-loved uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, June 21, at the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy Center. A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, June 22, at St. Joseph's Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy. Interment, with military honors, at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in memory of Bob may be made to either St. Joseph's Church, Attn: Holy Name Society, 556 Washington St., Quincy, MA 02169 or Catholic TV, P.O. Box 9196, Watertown, MA 02471 or catholictv.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P1384EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Donata DiBona
Date of Death:
August 21, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Dario D. DiBona** of **Braintree, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Dario D. DiBona of **Braintree, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-59

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance/Finding to construct a second floor addition and convert the existing first floor to inlaw use in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements), Chapter 3.4.2 (finding) and Chapter 5.1.8 (parking) on the premises numbered 138 SCHOOL STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-57

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Carl R. Johnson, III for a Variance to construct four (4) townhouse units in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 9.2.2 (board of appeals-variances) and Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 12-14 MILL STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-37

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Benjamin Lee, Architect for a Variance/Finding to subdivide the existing lot into two (2) lots and construct a single family home on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4 (finding), Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1 (paving) on the premises numbered 1439 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-52

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of James L. Rudolph for a Administrative Appeal to revoke the building permit issued for 77 Ocean Avenue in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 9.1.6 (appeal to board of appeals) on the premises numbered 77 OCEAN AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-58

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of JCBT Architect for a Variance to finish the existing basement as an open playroom in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 19 PRAY STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE ZBA 22-61

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 17 of the Quincy Municipal Code as amended, the ***QUINCY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS*** will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022** at **6:00pm** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169. On the application of Edmond Tasellari for a Variance to construct an addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 5.1.16 (paving) on the premises numbered 28 MEARS AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Robert F. Sullivan

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the rim of the Sahara. He later enlisted in the United States Army and served with the 108th CIC. Sergeant Sullivan retired from the celebrated 101st Infantry Division of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Mr. Sullivan was employed by the federal government at Boston in various assignments over the years. He was an active member of the Hull Lifesaving Museum and did a great amount of research regarding the many shipwrecks of Massachusetts Bay. He had a further interest in designing charts with historical information about the wrecks for the benefit of the Museum. Mr. Sullivan was also a member of the Cohasset Historical Society and Scituate Historical Society. He was a great fan of the often successful New England Patriots and the frequently questionable Boston Red Sox.

Beloved husband of the late Joan C. (Crocker) Sullivan.

Devoted father of Mark S. Sullivan and Martha M. Gobie, both of Weymouth.

Loving grandfather of Nicole, Mark, Jr., and Daniel.

A committal service, with military honors, will be conducted at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, on Tuesday, July 12, at 1:15 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Semper Fidelis! Semper Paratus!

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P1547EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Brian Francis Xavier Duffy
Date of Death:
July 8, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Michael L. Duffy** of **Morristown, NJ**

Michael L. Duffy of **Morristown, NJ** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO22P1287EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Adam Samuel Harris
Date of Death:
October 16, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Martha S. Harris** of **Quincy, MA**

Alexander F. Harris of **Dorchester, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Music Festival At Veterans' Memorial Stadium Aug. 20

Tickets On Sale Now

Heritage Sports Ventures based in Quincy announces the lineup and details of its inaugural In Between Days summer music festival set for Saturday, Aug. 20 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy.

In Between Days is purposely slotted towards the end of August -- before the end of vacations and the beginning of school. The performer lineup is headlined by Manchester Orchestra, leading an electric and eclectic slate that features Hippo Campus, Tennis, The Blue Stones, Kevin Devine, Blac Rabbit, Catbite, and Boston's own Sidney Gish.

Gates open at 11 a.m. on Aug. 20, and live music and entertainment fills the air throughout the day and evening until 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale now via Eventbrite and inbetweendaysfestival.com, with early bird pricing active until July 9.

The music festival features an afternoon of music, entertainment, local food and craft beer. The vendors taking part in this inaugural In Between Days will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

For instant updates, news and the latest festival information, visit inbetweendaysfestival.com.

Follow In Between Days across social media: @inbetweendaysfestival on Instagram; @InBtwnDaysFest on Twitter; and @InBetweenDaysFestival on Facebook.

More Quincy news:
The Quincy Sun.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

Invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

LAW DEPT. **DISPOSITION OF CITY LAND** **JULY 12, 2022 @11:00 A.M.**

The City of Quincy, Massachusetts ("the City") in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, is seeking proposals from qualified professionals for the purchase of land determined to be available located at the southerly terminus of Intervale Street, containing two lots consisting of 0.41 acres and 0.17 acres respectively. The lots are listed by the City Assessors on Map 3098, Block 20, Parcel Lot 25 et seq. and Map 3098, Block 22, Parcel 27 et seq. – such land acquired by the City by tax takings recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 27092, Page 434 and Book 27213, Page 85 respectively. The land is zoned Ind. A. Approval for the proposed use of the Land by the Director of Inspectional Services, Zoning Board of Appeals and/or the Planning Board may be required.

This is an open and competitive process pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30B. The Quincy City Council, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30B, has declared that the land is available. The value of the land is determined to be not less than

$ 349,200 by the Assessor's Department, through use of the mass appraisal process.

Map 3098, Block 20, Parcel 25—$178,600
Map 3098, Block 22, Parcel 27—$171,200

The two parcels are to be sold together. The City is not accepting separate bids on one parcel.

The proposal shall outline in reasonable detail: (i) the steps that will be taken to achieve a permanent solution in accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (with any post-proposal adjustments subject to the review and approval of the City's environmental consultant), (ii) the details of the proposed development of the Property, including details as to how the proposal will provide an increase to the City's tax base, and (iii) the Respondent's experience and resources to complete the necessary remediation, and thereafter to successfully develop the Property.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

Non-Price Bid/Proposals must be in a sealed envelope and price proposals must be in a separate sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelopes are to be clearly marked **"RFP - NON PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED"** with time/date of RFP and **"RFP - PRICE PROPOSAL ENCLOSED"** with time/date of RFP.

Bids/Proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above, at which time and date they will be opened and registered. Late Bids/Proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected. If applicable, bids shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R.

The right is reserved to reject any or all RFPs or to accept any part of an RFP or the one deemed best for the City, and waive any informalities in the bidding, if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Office

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LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE** **LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 7, 2022

City of Quincy
Department of Planning & Community Development
34 Coddington Street, 3rd Floor
Quincy, Ma 02169
617-745-7168

On or about July 15, 2022 City of Quincy will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program (LBPHC) is authorized by Section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (Title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, 42 U.S.C. 4852) and funding is provided by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, approved December 27, 2020 (Public Law 116-260), and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act 2020, approved December 20, 2020, (Public Law 116-94). The Healthy Homes Supplemental funding is authorized under Section 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-2), with funding approved by the same Appropriations Acts, for the following multi-year program/project: City of Quincy/Town of Weymouth Lead Hazard Reduction & Housing Rehab Program, for the purpose of Comprehensive lead hazard control and housing rehab measures will be provided to assist low income households in Quincy and Weymouth on a City/town wide basis. The City of Quincy is requesting the release of $2,500,000 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Grant Program, $415,000 Healthy Homes Supplemental Funding, and matching funds from Community Development Block Grant and local funding sources totaling $3,203,263.

The proposed hazard control activities to be funded under this/these program(s) is/are categorically excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements, but subject to compliance with some of the environmental laws and authorities listed at § 58.5 of 24 CFR Part 58. In accordance with §58.15, a tiered review process has been structured, whereby some environmental laws and authorities have been reviewed and studied for the intended target area(s) listed above. Other applicable environmental laws and authorities will be complied with, when individual projects are ripe for review. Specifically, the target area(s) has/have been studied and compliance with the following laws and authorities has been achieved in this Tier 1 review: Airport Hazards, Coastal Barrier Resources, Air Quality, Endangered Species, Explosive and Flammable Hazards, Farmland Protection, Floodplain Management, Noise Abatement and Control, Sole Source Aquifers, Wild and Scenic Rivers and Environmental Justice. Site-specific environmental reviews will include compliance with the following environmental laws and authorities for proposed projects funded under the program(s) listed above: Flood Insurance, Coastal Zone Management, Contamination and Toxic Substances, Historic Preservation, and Wetlands Protection. Should individual aggregate projects exceed the threshold for categorical exclusion detailed at §58.35(a), an Environmental Assessment will be completed and a separate Finding of No Significant Impact and Request for Release of Funds published. Copies of the compliance documentation worksheets are available at the address below.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project, and more fully describes the tiered review process cited above, is on file at the City of Quincy Department of Planning and Community Development, 34 Coddington St., 3rd Floor, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Quincy Department of Planning and Community Development, 34 Coddington St., 3rd Floor, Quincy, MA 02169. All comments received by July 14, 2022 will be considered by the City of Quincy prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification to HUD.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Quincy certifies to HUD that Thomas Koch in his official capacity as Mayor of Quincy, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Quincy to utilize federal funds and implement the Program.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Quincy certification for a period of fifteen days following either the anticipated submission date (cited above) or HUD's actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if the objections are on one of the following bases: (a) that the Certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of City of Quincy; (b) the City of Quincy has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the City of Quincy has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD and sent to the email address as follows: Karen M. Griego, Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, Program Environmental Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development LeadRegulations@HUD.GOV. Potential objectors may contact HUD directly to verify the actual last day of the objection/comment period.

Thomas Koch
Mayor of Quincy
Certifying Officer

7/7/22

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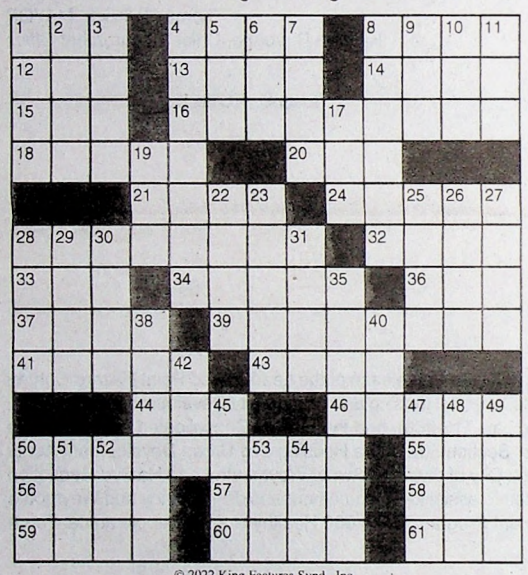

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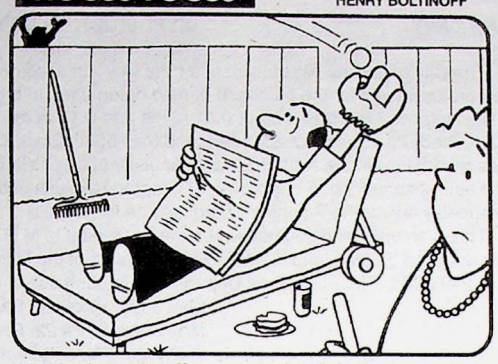
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Rake is missing. 2. Board is moved. 3. Newspaper is smaller. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Wheel is missing. 6. Beads are missing.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You dislike waiting for promises to be fulfilled and for commitments to be kept, but resist your headstrong tendency to push things along. Your patience will be rewarded.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect continuing opposition to your plans from die-hard detractors. However, your determination to see things through will carry the day. A Pisces has romantic ideas.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be too close to a troublesome workplace situation to deal with it successfully. Step away in order to get a better perspective. A solution soon becomes obvious.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might suspect that someone you trust has misled you on an important matter, but a more balanced view of things reveals a misunderstanding to be the culprit.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's animal magnetism has rarely been stronger. You can either just bask in all that admiration or use it to your advantage, especially in the workplace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone who previously balked at cooperating with you on a project suddenly has a change of heart. Accept both help and advice with grace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some hazy issues still need to be cleared up before you can move on with your new plans. A friend from the past reaches out to re-establish old ties.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Continued positive fall-out follows that risky workplace decision you made some time ago. Your payoff will soon prove to be more substantial than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A personal relationship continues to be affected by a recent unexpected turn of events. Things need to work themselves out without finger-pointing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a wonderful week for all you capricious Goats to kick up your heels with friends or family members in some well-earned fun and frivolity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Caution is advised before making a financial commitment to someone you don't really know. There are better ways to build friendships than with risky fiscal dealings.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Travel plans continue to be favored. A change of scenery brings new opportunities, both personally and professionally. Be open to the possibilities.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of loyalty that shows itself best in your relationships with family and friends.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female fox called?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many stars were in the first American flag?
3. HISTORY: About how many slaves in the United States were free by the end of the Civil War?
4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the planet that Mork called home on "Mork &Indy"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born on July 4?
6. U.S. STATES: How many major islands make up the state of Hawaii?
7. MOVIES: Which is the first non-English movie to win Best Picture at the Oscars?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the largest continent in size?
9. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel's subtitle is "The Modern Prometheus"?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is nori?

Answers
1. Vixen
2. 13, one for each colony
3. 4 million
4. Ork
5. Calvin Coolidge
6. Eight major islands and many small islets
7. "Parasite," 2020
8. Asia
9. "Frankenstein"
10. Dried, edible seaweed

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MAGIC MAZE ● CHANGES THE TEMPERATURE OF WATER

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R R R A L O S Y W U N R P E N
L E E J H F T D B N O Z B L X
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O R N R E T A E H R E T A W M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: **Water Heaters that use the Sun**

Boiler	Hot tub	Percolator	Stove
Cauldron	Ice bath	Radiator	Water cooler
Chiller	Ice maker	Range top	Water heater
Freezer	Kettle	Steam iron	

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Wishing Well®

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals T

VLXXLSI ILZX XP NMSR QULVVLSI MAPBX WPSILI XWMX IXPJ MZQ SLNBIL XP FLLJ UMVFHZT: AMVF RMHV.

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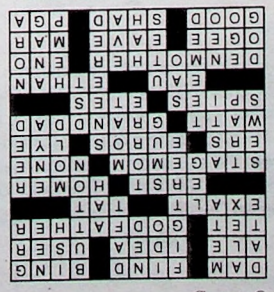
King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



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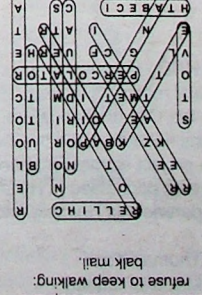

CryptoQuip answer

Letters sent to farm dwellers about horses that stop and refuse to keep walking: balk mail.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – Jerry Seinfeld will make his film directorial debut with a script he wrote, is producing and is starring in as well. The film's set in 1963 Michigan, when Pop Tarts were invented by Kellogg's. Seinfeld's stand-up act had a routine about the creation of Pop Tarts. It's available on YouTube (from 2010) and has been seen on The Tonight Show and in his Netflix special. For his film version, he's enlisted some of the "who's who" of comedy today: Melissa McCarthy, Jim Gaffigan, Amy Schumer, Bobby Moynihan, Jack McBrayer as well as Hugh Grant, James Marsden, Max Greenfield and Christian Slater.

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Last week, we told you Joaquin Phoenix is returning in a sequel to "Joker" called "Joker: Folie a Deux," and guess what? It's become a musical, with the casting of Lady Gaga as Harley Quinn.

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Not a sequel, but a prequel for "The Hunger Games" (the trilogy grossed $3 billion) will star Josh Andres Rivera (of Broadway's "Hamilton" and Chino in Spielberg's "West Side Story"), his co-star Rachel Zegler (Maria in "West Side Story") and Tom Blyth (who will portray Coriolanus Snow, originally played by Donald Sutherland). The prequel's called "The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes," and opens Nov. 17, 2023.

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Jennifer Hudson became the 17th person and 5th woman to join the exclusive EGOT club. (In order to become a member, you must win an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar and a Tony Award.) Hudson won her Oscar for "Dreamgirls" (2007); two Grammys, one for "The Color Purple" (2017); a Daytime Emmy for "Baba Yaga" (2021); and a Tony Award last month, as a producer of Broadway's "A Strange Loop." Hudson once confessed, "I got a dog and named him Oscar, and I won an Oscar. I got another dog and named him Grammy and won a Grammy. So, I thought I should get some dogs and name them Emmy and Tony."

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Have you wondered where to go on that dream vacation or how to spend that $110,000 you socked away? Well, Disney is offering a dream vacation flying in a private Iceland Air Boeing 747 on a 24-day tour to 12 Disney parks around the world. The trip includes stops to see the Taj Mahal, the pyramids of Giza, the Eiffel Tower, the Lucasfilm campus and Walt Disney Studios. However, the price doesn't include airfare to or from the point where the trip begins. But it does include three adventure guides, Disney VIPs, Imagineers, cultural experts, three staff members, a chef and a physician. But, you better hurry: It happens July 9-Aug. 1, 2023, and there are only 75 spots. Does that give me enough time to start up a GoFundMe?

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	×		+		11
−		+		×	
	×		+		11
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1 2 2 3 4 5 6 8 9

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KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Cream of Wheat, a cereal first marketed in 1898, is still a popular winter breakfast cereal. A trolley sign in a recent auction showed the picture of a box of Cream of Wheat and two children eating it from a bowl. The sign read, "Summer Favorite Served Cold with Fruit." Was Cream of Wheat originally served cold? Most advertising, even today, promotes the use of the hot, cooked cereal for a winter breakfast.

We searched the Internet and cookbooks and not one suggested that cold Cream of Wheat might be served at breakfast. Did the company have an advertising campaign that promoted it? This sign could have been part of the advertising. The box is one used in the 1930s, though the clothes seem more like the 1940s. The trolley sign is 12 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches, made of cardboard or heavy paper, and in good condition. Someone is bound to buy it just for the memories of the cold, lumpy breakfast. Or maybe with a lot of maple syrup or bacon, it was a favorite cold breakfast.

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Q: I have a cane with a brass handle in the shape of a horse's head. The head unscrews to reveal space for a small flask sealed with a cork. The shaft of the cane unscrews into three sections. What is the potential value?

A: Canes weren't only used as an aid to walking but were also popular fashion accessories in the 1700s to the early 1900s. Canes with special features or those that conceal items are called gadget canes. They were made for both men and women. Canes have been made that conceal flasks, cameras, drugs, fans, guns, lighters, maps, perfume bottles, pool cues, sewing kits, snuff, surgical instruments, swords, telescopes, tools and other items. The material of the head, any special features and condition determine price. Some gadget canes sell for several hundred dollars, some for less than $50. Horse's head gadget canes with concealed flasks sold recently for $40 to $90.

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CURRENT PRICES

Masonic pendant, Knights Templar symbols, cross, crown, In Hoc Signo Vinces, 14K gold, square, black and red enamel, sphynx and sword connector, 1 1/4 inches, $490.

Purse, Hermes, Vespa PM, brown topstitched leather, mantel closure with gold metal chain and bar, open pocket inside, shoulder strap, 11 x 11 x 3 inches, $885.

Native American Indian bowl, Ho-Chunk, wood, stylized bird form, elongated neck and tail handles, Great Lakes, c. 1850, 3 x 11 x 5 inches, $2,500.

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TIP: An original stained clock dial is more valuable than a new repainted dial.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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Strange BUT TRUE

• In 1992, the president of Sri Lanka changed the spelling of the first English syllable of his country's name from 'Sri' to 'Shri' in the belief that it would improve the nation's fortunes. Unfortunately, he failed to reap any possible benefit, as he was assassinated the following year (and the spelling was reverted).

• Possums don't actually play dead. They merely pass out from fear of their predators.

• The name 'coconut' comes from 16th-century Portuguese sailors. It is believed that the three holes on the fruit resembled a face, so it was honored with the word 'coco', meaning 'grin' or 'grinning face'. The inut part was added later.

• Ketchup leaves the bottle at a rate of 25 miles per year.

• When a U.K. autoshop mechanic saw the Google Street View car heading in his direction, he thought it would be fun to stage a murder scene. Police paid his shop a visit a year later after the image finally appeared on Street View.

• The Argentine Football Association published a cultural manual ahead of the 2018 World Cup that included a section on how to seduce Russian women.

• As a child, Mark Twain nearly drowned nine times before he learned to swim.

• Looking to speed up your decision-making capacity? Try an action video game! Players tend to develop a heightened sensitivity to their surroundings, which in turn aids them with multitasking and activities such as driving, navigating around town and even keeping
track of friends in a crowd.

• In Tokyo, you can buy a toupee for your dog.

• Charmin once hosted a contest for toilet paper wedding dresses. The winner received a cash prize of $2,000.

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Thought for the day: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." – *Benjamin Franklin*

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• If you like taking baths, you can invest in a second rubber bathmat to drape over the side of the tub. The edge will be nonslip, so you can hold on for support, and your hands will not slide.

• Before frosting a cake, brush both layers with apricot nectar. This will secure any crumbs and provide a smooth surface. – *L.H. in Illinois*

• For drains slowed by grease, sprinkle a half-cup each of salt and baking soda down the drain, and follow it with an entire kettle or pot of boiling water.

• If the smell in your cedar chest has faded, bring it back easily with extra-fine sandpaper. A very light sanding is all it takes in most cases.

• For delicious baked potatoes, boil a pot of salted water, add whole potatoes with skin, remove from heat and let stand for 15 minutes. Finish in oven for a sturdier skin. Start checking for doneness after 15 minutes in the oven. Baking time can be cut in half! – *J.L. in Florida*

• Remove that musty smell from stored clothes by adding either vinegar or ammonia to the wash water. Be sure to check for smell removal BEFORE drying, as the dryer can bake the smell into clothes, making it more difficult to remove.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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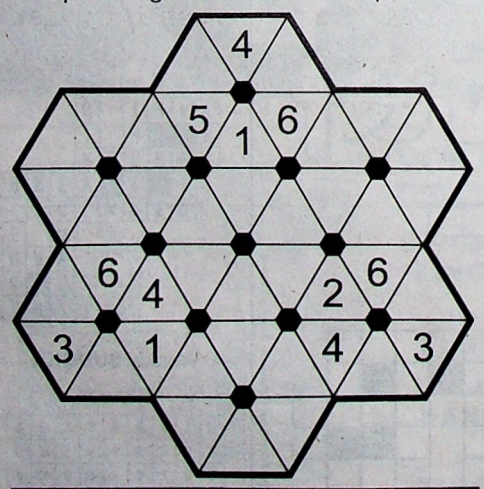
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Below is an everyday word of 16 letters. See how long it takes you to unscramble it. The first letter of the word is "H."

O	I	I	S
L	T	S	Z
I	A	T	N
P	A	H	O

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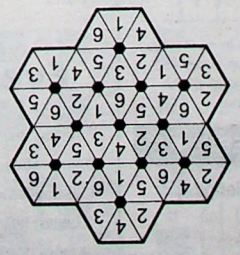
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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2	×	4	+	3	11
−		+		×	
1	×	6	+	5	11
	15		14		15

Stickelers Answer

The answer is "hospitalizations."

Super Crossword

SIX-T EIGHT

ACROSS

1 Big name in small planes
7 Passage leading to an aural drum
15 Sign into law
20 Despicable
21 Cessation
22 Six-Day War leader Dayan
23 Starting something over, figuratively
26 Bottom line
27 "You — My Sunshine"
28 U.S. intel org.
29 See 106-Across
30 Question the Devil asks in a Kipling poem
39 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
41 Leave high and dry
42 — pot (sinus-cleaning device)
43 Wolfs down
46 — wheel (fair ride)
48 Final resting places
52 Cause heads to turn
56 Yule tune
57 Wheel center
58 Turn rancid
60 Norma — (film heroine)
61 Nickname for Connecticut
71 River to the Rhone
72 Senseless
73 Drop by
74 Recent times
81 Wheaton of "Stand by Me"
82 Singer Bareilles
83 G.P. or vet
84 War god
86 Giving a rigorous tryout
97 Play a ukulele, e.g.
99 Boastful talk
100 Cigar-holding container
101 Huge, informally
104 Chucked
106 With 29-Across, neo-soul singer with four Grammys
107 What's accurate about a situation
113 City NNE of Lake Tahoe
114 — -Z
115 Courtroom promise
116 On top of, to poets
119 It closed all 130+ of its U.S. campuses in 2016
128 Wall work
129 1973-99 Lima-based carrier
130 "The Wizard of Menlo Park"
131 Conjuring aid
132 Encroach on another's land
133 Novelist du Maurier

DOWN

1 Red Scare attorney Roy
2 Falco of TV
3 Wait patiently
4 Mayberry's Otis, for one
5 "Rapa —" (1994 film)
6 Something really easy
7 Prize greatly
8 Part of NCAA: Abbr.
9 — v. Wade
10 Revival skill, for short
11 Big simian
12 "Stillmatic" rapper
13 Narc, e.g.
14 Gives access
15 Outback bird
16 Symbol for written music
17 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
18 Mass singers
19 Principle
24 Mutt's sound
25 Despicable
31 Bit of crying
32 Ward of TV
33 Wilson's predecessor
34 Weight allowance, once
35 Yesteryear
36 Brought into the world
37 Troop group
38 "The Addams Family" cousin
39 Actress Kirshner
40 Home pest
44 Cavern effect
45 Daze
47 Spanish ayes
49 Swamp
50 "Get lost!"
51 Precip-ice?
53 "Six-pack"
54 Texter's hugs
55 Cloister sister
59 "Please reply," in brief
61 Jeans go-with, often
62 Dog following its owner closely
63 Suffix with south
64 Co. VIPs
65 Uncle, in Argentina
66 Pol. middle-of-the-roader
67 — chi
68 Little — (kids)
69 Vietnamese New Year
70 Actress Carrere
71 "— a Very Good Year"
75 Spy's device
76 Capote, to his friends
77 Courtroom promise
78 Big whoop
79 Chris of "Sex and the City"
80 "Ac-Cent-— -Ate the Positive"
85 Bottom line
87 Dog with Dorothy
88 "What business is — yours?"
89 Magazine mogul Condé
90 Lillian of film
91 Grove growth
92 Give forth
93 Pitchfork part
94 Cincinnati Reds player in the Baseball Hall of Fame
95 "... or — gather"
96 Song syllable
98 Sea, to Yves
102 Avocado dip, informally
103 To boot
105 Barely passing grade
107 Prunes
108 In a snit
109 — nous
110 Sharpener of skills
111 Many mag pages
112 Schlepped
117 School on the Thames
118 Thinker Descartes
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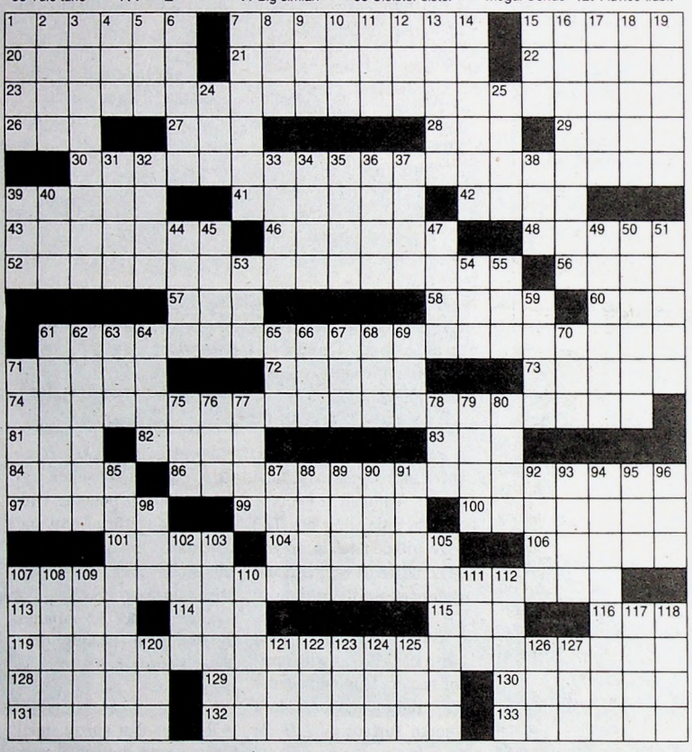
126 Ore- —
127 Advice tidbit



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Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: What was the last film my favorite, Tim Burton, directed? I don't remember anything since he directed Johnny Depp in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory." I hope he hasn't stopped directing. – *S.O.*

A: In 1985, "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" burst on the big screen as a visual gift that would become Tim Burton's trademark. His aesthetic would thrill audiences with eye candy like "Beetlejuice," "Edward Scissorhands" and "Batman." His collaborations with Johnny Depp and Michael Keaton in those films made him one of the top directors in Hollywood in the 1990s, before his career took a dip in the 2000s with movies that weren't as well-received, such as "Dark Shadows" and, most recently, "Dumbo." Somewhere in the middle were gems like "Big Fish" and the animated "Frankenweenie."

With the movie industry finally recovering from the pandemic, big film directors like Burton are back behind the lens carrying out their visions. With Burton, you can look forward to the upcoming "Beetlejuice 2," with Michael Keaton and Winona Ryder reprising their roles from the original, and also starring Ryder's "Stranger Things" co-star David Harbour as well as comedy-gold Will Arnett. Not set for release until 2025, hopefully the sequel will be worth the wait.

In the meantime, look for Burton's upcoming Netflix series "Wednesday," which is about the daughter of "The Addams Family" as she enters high school and discovers her powers.

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Q: I was thrilled to see photos of Dick Van Dyke out and about in his 90s. However, what about his "Mary Poppins" co-star Julie Andrews? How is she doing? – *J.K.*

A: Now 86 years old, Oscar-winner Julie Andrews is doing more voiceover work these days, but it's for several major projects. She narrates the Netflix series "Bridgerton" as Lady Whistledown. She recently told Hoda Kotb on the "Today" show that she hasn't met the cast in person because she does the voice work from "far, far away."

She's also voicing the character of Marlena Gru in the new animated feature film "Minions: The Rise of Gru" and, earlier this year, narrated the film "The King's Daughter," which was the last project William Hurt acted in before his death in March.

As for the also-legendary Dick Van Dyke, the spry 96-year-old was recently spotted leaving a restaurant in Los Angeles and buying tanning spray at a drugstore.

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Tim Burton

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Q: Where have I seen the actress who plays Sheryl on the TV show "Evil"? I know she was on a medical drama or something years ago, but I can't remember the name. – *K.S.*

A: Christine Lahti played Dr. Kate Austin on the CBS medical drama "Chicago Hope" in the mid-1990s, for which she won an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award. The character is probably best remembered for leaving a clamp inside one of her patients during an operation. Lahti has gone on to play an assistant district attorney on "Law & Order: SVU" and a corrupt national security advisor in "The Blacklist."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Pullman	_ _ _ _ N	Hiking path	_ _ _ _ L
2. Coop up	_ _ C _ _ _	Infuriate	_ _ R _ _ _
3. Leo's group	_ _ _ D _	Face value	_ _ _ C _
4. Center	M _ _ _ _ _	Enigma	R _ _ _ _ _
5. Covered in hair	_ U _ _ _	Commuter boat	_ E _ _ _
6. Stockholmer	_ W _ _ _	Soft leather	_ U _ _ _
7. Buckshot	_ U _ _ _ _	Swan Lake, e.g.	_ A _ _ _ _
8. Concise	_ _ R _ _	Apprehensive	_ _ N _ _
9. Loose coins	_ _ _ N _ _	Use a credit card	_ _ _ R _ _
10. Clamor	N _ _ _ _	Composure	P _ _ _ _

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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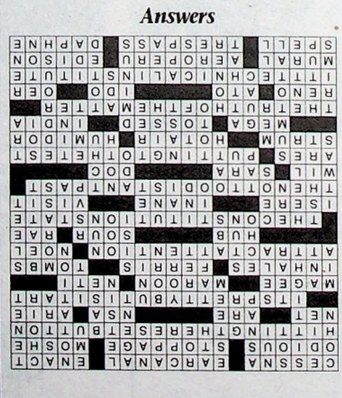
Super Crossword

Answers



Even Exchange

answers

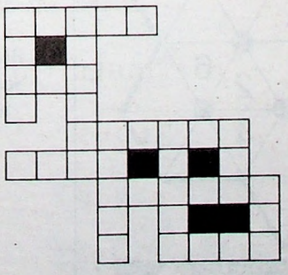
1. Train, Trail
2. Encage, Enrage
3. Pride, Price
4. Middle, Riddle
5. Furry, Ferry
6. Swede, Suede
7. Bullet, Ballet
8. Terse, Tense
9. Change, Charge
10. Noise, Poise

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

EDI
EAVOGY
CRILY
♥ ECRA
DELGRA
HYT
♥ RYEG
♥ HIRTG
RYA
GERTER
VINLA
♥ YATR



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ **RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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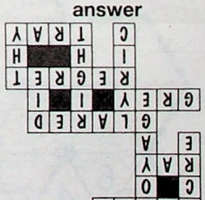
FEAR KNOT answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	5	2	6	8	4	3	7	1
3	6	4	7	9	1	5	2	8
7	1	8	2	5	3	6	9	4
1	2	9	5	4	7	8	6	3
6	4	3	8	2	9	1	5	7
5	8	7	1	3	6	2	4	9
4	3	6	9	1	2	7	8	5
8	7	1	4	6	5	9	3	2
2	9	5	3	7	8	4	1	6

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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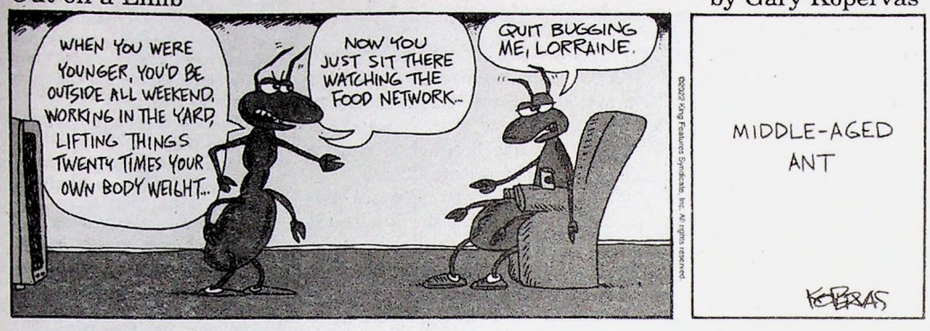
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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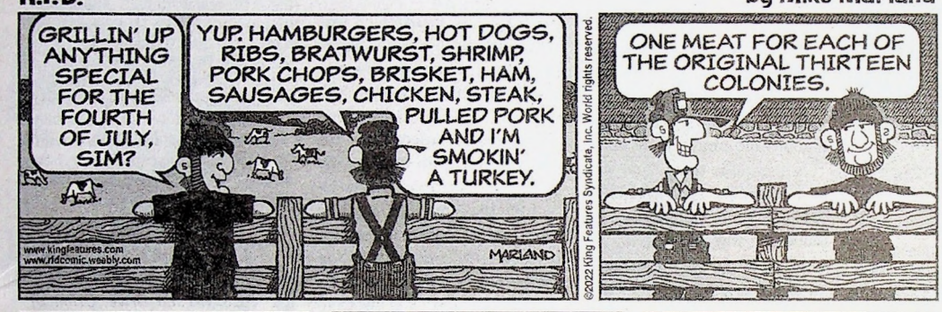
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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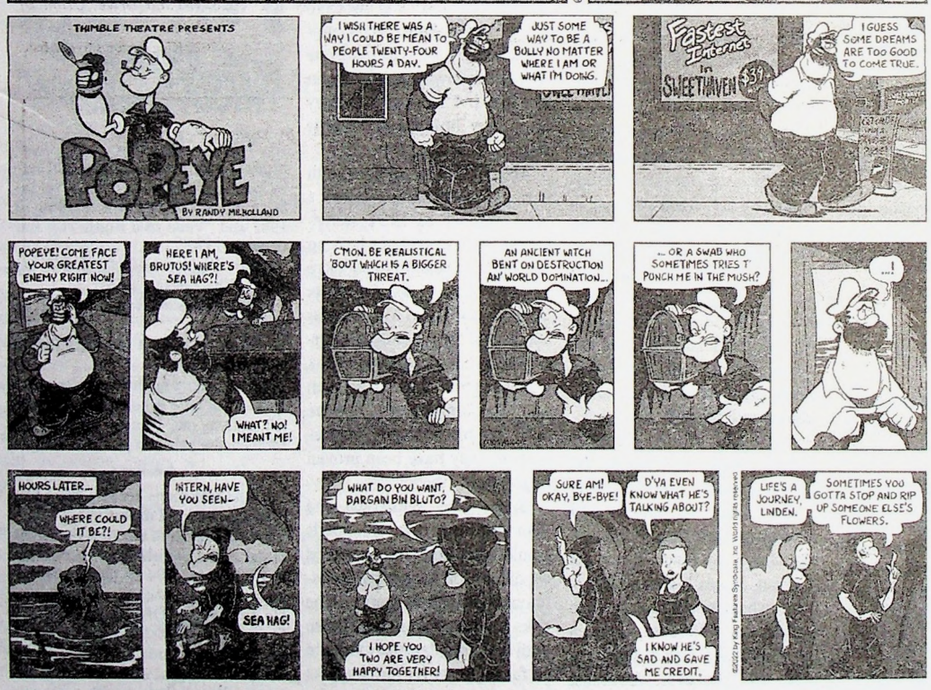

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Edge
FINGER ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Chide
CLODS ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

gall
RANGE ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

hear
TINSEL ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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"I'll drop the price ten dollars if you buy him before _____."

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

1	5	3	■	2
5	■	1	3	4
3	4	■	1	5
4	■	2	■	3
2	1	5	4	■

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

1	7	7	7	2	4	3
7	5	2	4	3	3	1
5	1	1	1	4	5	6
7	1	6	3	5	2	4
3	2	4	6	7	5	5
4	2	5	6	7	1	3
2	2	3	7	6	6	4

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Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

High Temperatures and Kittens Don't Mix

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DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I live in hot, humid Florida and have the opportunity to adopt two kittens. My home has no air conditioning -- only ceiling and floor fans. When I return home during the summer, the indoor temperature can reach 95 degrees with high humidity. Can a kitten handle such high indoor temperatures and high humidity for nine hours a day? If there is any possibility of harm, I will not obtain the kittens. – *Ann T., via email*

DEAR ANN: If there's doubt in your mind, you already know the answer. I commend you for thinking of the welfare of the kittens first.

Now, I'll tell you a similar story. During my first years out of college, I rented a small apartment in sunny, humid Orlando that had no air conditioning either. However, the first thing I purchased was a window unit air conditioner. Not for me, but for my cat. It was a significant expense, and it boosted my electric bill dramatically, but I didn't think twice about it.

Pets rely on us to keep them safe, fed and comfortable. An indoor cat doesn't have control over the temperature and humidity in the home. As the temperature rises, they have few options to cool off -- no breezy, shady spots to lounge in, not much fresh air. At 95 degrees, even with a full bowl of water nearby, pets can suffer a heat injury. Kittens are even more vulnerable.

If you'd like to adopt the kittens, first work out a way to keep your home's temperature below 80 degrees. Pets are an investment in happiness. Their comfort and safety are part of that investment. Thank you again for thinking of the kittens' safety.

Send your questions, tips or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of July 7, 2022

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Video On Demand

1. Father Stu (R) Mark Wahlberg
2. Morbius (PG-13) Jared Leto
3. The Lost City (PG-13) Sandra Bullock
4. Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG) James Marsden
5. Uncharted (PG-13) Tom Holland
6. Dog (PG-13) Channing Tatum
7. Top Gun* (PG) Tom Cruise
8. The Contractor (R) Chris Pine
9. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Tom Holland
10. Last Seen Alive (R) Gerald Butler

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Morbius (PG-13) Sony Pictures
2. The Batman (PG-13) Warner
3. Top Gun* (PG) Paramount
4. Ambulance (R) Universal
5. Father Stu (R) Sony Pictures
6. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13) Sony Pictures/Marvel
7. The Northman (R) Universal
8. Uncharted (PG-13) Sony Pictures
9. Sing 2 (PG) Universal
10. Dune: Part One (PG-13) Warner

*Re-release

Source: Comscore/ Media Play News

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Hitori

answer

1	7	7	7	2	4	3
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4	2	5	6	7	1	3
2	2	3	7	6	6	4

SCRAMBLERS

solution

DINNER

Today's Word

1. Fringe 2. Scold 3. Anger; 4. Listen

MORE SUN FUN

The Desperate Hour (PG-13) — A thriller filmed in 2021, "The Desperate Hour" stars Naomi Watts in the lead role of Amy, a widowed mother. Still coping with her husband's death, Amy and her son face yet another traumatic event in their lives when a shooting takes place at his school. Amy's on a jog in the woods 5 miles from her home when she receives a notification on her phone about the active shooter. Learning that her son and four other people have barricaded themselves inside the school, Amy attempts to find the quickest way out of the woods and to the school so she can help get her son out of harm's way. Watts' portrayal of a parent's panic in this unimaginable moment really carries the film. (Hulu)

Spiderhead (R) — Taking place sometime in the future, a penitentiary deemed "Spiderhead" holds convicts who have agreed to undergo experimental drug tests in order to shorten their prison sentence. Some of the drugs include a love drug (N-40), Darkenfloxx (a drug that generates great pain) and a laughing drug. The prisoners learn that the effects of these drugs shouldn't be underestimated, and neither should the sociopathic man in charge — as our main character, an inmate named Jeff, gets to the bottom of. For those who are fans of "Black Mirror" or other dystopian stories, this new film starring Chris Hemsworth ("Thor") and "Top Gun's" Miles Teller might be the perfect watch for you. (Netflix)

Chloe (TV-16+) — Becky (Erin Doherty from "The Crown") is a young woman who works a temp job and still lives at home with her mother. Like most 20-somethings, Becky is obsessed with social media, living her life vicariously through it, specifically through an influencer on Instagram named Chloe. When Chloe suddenly passes away, Becky is anxious to find out more. Unable to kill her curiosity, Becky slowly begins infiltrating herself into Chloe's old life by using any clues she can gather through Instagram about Chloe and her friends. It's only a matter of time before Becky realizes she's in way too deep. This six-part series hailing from the BBC is out on streaming now. (Prime Video)

Netflix

Chris Hemsworth as Abnesti in "Spiderhead."

America the Beautiful (TV-PG) — Right on time for Independence Day, National Geographic launches a new series based on the lovely land whose birthday we're celebrating this week. Narrated by Michael B. Jordan, each episode has a different theme focusing on regions throughout the country, with the very first episode focusing on the Golden Coast. Throughout the series, viewers get to follow the majestic creatures who inhabit each area and how the rough climate has forced these creatures to adapt over time. For the finale of the show, the producers worked alongside indigenous tribes to give insight on the fight against climate change. (Disney+)

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO GUITARS LIKE TO EAT?

PSALMS	___	PALMS	CARTED	___	TRADE
SETTER	___	RESET	RIGHTS	___	GRITS
RECORD	___	DECOR	EATERS	___	STARE
INSEAM	___	MEANS	STRIPE	___	TRIPS
BRENDA	___	BARED	DEBRIS	___	BRIDE
BELONG	___	NOBLE	ESTELA	___	TALES

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Cuff Location Matters For BP Reading

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have always read that when you are having your blood pressure taken, your arm should be elevated above your heart. When mine is taken this way, it is normal, around 120/70. When I go to the doctor, my blood pressure is taken with my arm hanging at my side. I often get a much higher reading taken this way, say, 140/90. Is there a correct way to take it, and does it affect the reading? My doctor said the position doesn't matter and wants to prescribe medication. -- *U.P.*

ANSWER: When taking the blood pressure, the goal is to approximate the blood pressure in the heart. That means that the blood pressure cuff should be at the level of the heart. If the blood pressure cuff is above the heart, then the blood pressure reading will be artificially low. If the blood pressure cuff is dangling below the level of the heart, the reading will be high.

For every 10 cm (about 4 inches) above the heart, the blood pressure will be about 7 mm of mercury too low. If I stretch out my arm as high as I can above my heart, I can get it about 30 cm higher than my heart, which would be enough to explain the difference between the 140/90 and 120/70 you have observed. However, for most people when sitting up straight, a properly placed cuff on the arm will approximate the same level as the heart. Although you are right that the position matters, it sounds like the doctor's office is taking the reading correctly.

I should also note that the feet should be resting on the floor, not dangling, which can artificially raise the blood pressure. The arm should be supported while taking the blood pressure. I recommend taking the blood pressure three times and using the average.

Given how important blood pressure is, correct technique is essential in order to properly recommend who should get blood pressure treatment. Evidence is increasing that a 24-hour home blood pressure device is more accurate at determining who might need medication, especially in suspected white coat hypertension, where the readings are artificially high just because a person is in the office (even if they don't feel nervous).

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I was receiving testosterone injections for a diagnosed low testosterone level (96, with the normal 300-720). I received testosterone injections for many years, as directed by my doctor at that time. Ultimately, I changed doctors, and the new one prohibited the testosterone injections as "too dangerous to continue." I objected then, and I am about to object again, since my symptoms in the past year continue to point to low testosterone, in my mind. I have low energy level, low libido and erectile dysfunction. -- *M.J.*

ANSWER: If a person with normal testosterone takes a large amount of extra testosterone, such as athletes looking for a performance boost, there are significant risks. Scientists used to worry that a similar issue would be the case if a person with low testosterone took a replacement dose to get him into the normal range, but the fears of testosterone replacement therapy have been proven largely unjustified.

Given your symptoms and your definite low level, experts would agree that you are a good candidate for long-term testosterone replacement therapy. The risks and benefits are not known with certainty, but the evidence so far suggests no serious risks and some potential benefits on heart health, even beyond improvement in symptoms. I would suggest a consultation with an expert on testosterone replacement, such as a urologist.

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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy

by Healthy Exchanges

Easy Strawberry Ice Cream

In days gone by, it was part of a small town's summer activities for churches or social organizations to host Ice Cream Socials. Several flavors of ice cream were offered along with other delectable goodies and various beverages. Well, we can't turn back the clock, but we still can enjoy this rite of summer, can't we?

2/3 cup nonfat dry milk powder
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Sugar substitute to equal 1/2 cup sugar
4 cups frozen unsweetened strawberries, slightly thawed

1. In a medium bowl, combine dry milk powder, water and lemon juice. Stir in sugar substitute. Cover and place in freezer for 15 minutes.

2. Spoon very cold milk mixture into a blender container. Cut slightly thawed strawberries into chunks. Add to milk mixture in blender. Cover and process on BLEND for 15 to 20 seconds or until mixture is smooth. Serve at once. Makes 4 (3/4 cup) servings. Freezes well.

• Each serving equals: 92 calories, 0g fat, 4g protein, 19g carbohyrate, 66mg sodium, 3g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1/2 Fat-Free Milk.

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1. What do these three songs have in common: "Me and Bobby McGee" by Janis Joplin in 1971, "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding in 1967 and "Time in a Bottle" by Jim Croce in 1973?

2. Eric Clapton has a CBE after his name. What does it mean?

3. Who released "Red Red Wine" in 1967?

4. Who wrote and released "Right by Your Side"?

5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "As love is reality, When you are near to me, I am in ecstasy, I'd swallow the pain and pride."

Answers

1. All three songs became No. 1 hits after the deaths of the artists.

2. Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, awarded to Clapton in 2004 by the British for contributions to the arts and sciences. He received an OBE (Officer of the Order of the British Empire) in 1995 for services to music.

3. Neil Diamond who also wrote the song. UB40 followed with a reggae version in 1983.

4. The Eurythmics, in 1983.

5. "I'd Wait a Million Years" by the Grass Roots in 1969, the third single release from their "Leaving It All Behind" album.

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Contract Bridge

A CRITICAL DIFFERENCE

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠Q 10 5 4
♥7 5
♦K 7
♣A K 9 6 2

WEST
♠9 8 3 2
♥4
♦Q J 10 6 5 2
♣Q 4

EAST
♠A J 7
♥9 6 2
♦A 3
♣J 10 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠K 6
♥A K Q J 10 8 3
♦9 8 4
♣5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

Declarer often finds himself faced with a choice of plays that seem to make no difference one way or the other. Nevertheless, he must examine such situations to see whether one play should be preferred over the other. Failure to follow this practice cost South his contract in today's deal.

West led the queen of diamonds, and dummy's king was taken by East's ace. East returned the diamond three to West's ten, and West continued with the jack.

Declarer ruffed with dummy's seven of hearts and was overruffed by East's nine. East then cashed the ace of spades to put the contract down one.

South would have made his game had he not covered the queen of diamonds with the king at trick one. In that case, no overruff would have taken place, and he would have lost only two diamonds and a spade.

In considering his play to the opening trick, South should assume West does not have the ace of diamonds. After placing the ace with East, declarer should then conclude that nothing can be gained by covering the queen with the king.

Conversely, ducking the queen can gain if East was dealt the singleton or doubleton ace. When East has the singleton ace, he is forced to play it on his partner's queen, establishing dummy's king. And when East has the A-x, the danger of a third-round overruff in diamonds is substantially reduced.

So, although it does not seem to matter very much whether declarer covers the opening lead or not, which would certainly be true in most deals, the right play is to duck — just in case.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids Answer

PSALMS S PALMS
SETTER T RESET
RECORD R DECOR
INSEAM I MEANS
BRENDA N BARED
BELONG G NOBLE
CARTED C TRADE
RIGHTS H GRITS
EATERS E STARE
STRIPE E TRIPS
DEBRIS S BRIDE
ESTELA E TALES

Vietnam Veterans Dedication Ceremony At Marina Bay Clock Tower

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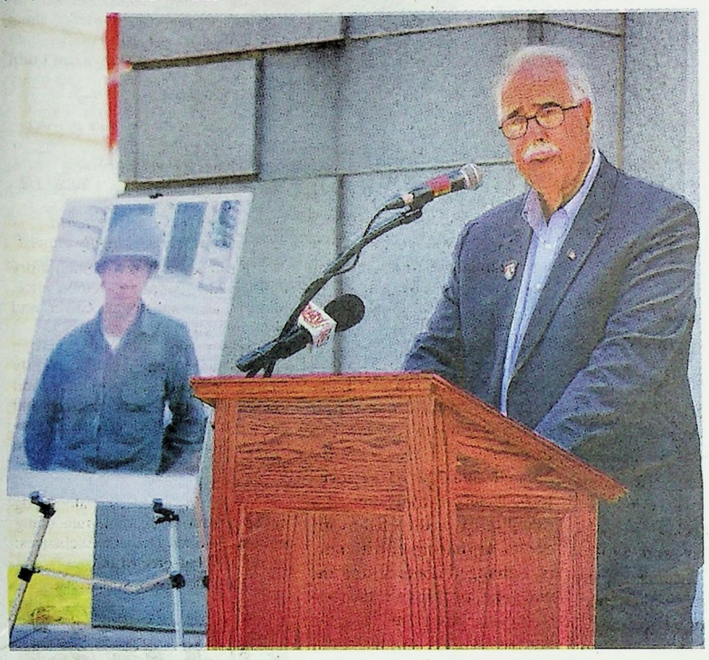
Kiland, USN, and Robert Brudno, USN, all offered remarks.

Lt. Joseph Flaherty, MSP (ret.)/USMC read "The Young Dead Soldiers Do Not Speak" by Archibald MacLeish. Bob Curry, USMC and Dan Curry, USMC read the names engraved on the Clock Tower wall.

Robert LaFleur, USN and Rene Fuertes, National Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms, Veterans of Foreign Wars sounded Taps.



JOHN MAGNARELLI, U.S. Army, remembers Staff Sgt. Robert Phillips, USA/MIA, at the dedication ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay June 28.

Photos Courtesy Lisa Aimola/City of Quincy

MICHAEL NORTON, JR., with Lt. Thomas Bolinder, recites the Pledge of Allegiance at the dedication ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay June 28. Michael is the grandson of the late Lawrence M. "Larry" Norton, USMC, co-founder of Quincy Vietnam Combat Veterans Combines Armed Forces.

Managing Garden Pests With Pollinators In Mind

By MELINDA MYERS

Every garden season is filled with beautiful and tasty surprises along with a few challenges. One challenge gardeners face each year is managing insect pests while keeping the pollinators safe. Fortunately, only a very small percent of insects in our landscapes are harmful. The rest help pollinate plants, feed upon or parasitize bad insects, or help decompose plant debris.

Proper identification of the plant-damaging culprit is the first step in managing problems. Often the insect that is most visible is not the one causing the damage. You can find lots of helpful information and images online. Look for websites hosted by your local university, extension service or botanical garden. They often provide timely tips on pests in your area.

Once identified, you will need to decide if control is needed. Some insect damage is just cosmetic meaning the plant's health and longevity are not adversely affected, it just looks bad. In these cases, control is for us not the health of our plants. Consider tolerating the damage and masking it with nearby plantings or garden art.

In other cases, the damage is done, and the insect is no longer present. Revenge spraying may make you feel better but does nothing to fix the problem. Make a note on next year's calendar to watch for and manage the pest if you feel control is really needed. Finding pest problems early makes hand removal easier and may be all that is needed.

Often when we see the damage on our plants, control will not help. Many galls, unusual growths on plants, are caused by insect feeding. When we see the gall, the insect is either safely living inside the gall or it has fled to complete another stage of its life. At that point, control will not work and in most cases, this is a cosmetic issue and control is not needed.

Work with nature to help manage pest problems. By tolerating some damage, you provide the food that attracts nature's pest controllers to the garden. Watch for aphid-eating lady beetles and green lacewings that eat hundreds of these pests each day. Invite songbirds to your landscape with seed and berry producing plants and a clean, fresh source of water. Ninety six percent of terrestrial birds feed their young insects. And then there are those non-stinging, parasitizing wasps that lay their eggs in other insects. When the eggs hatch the young feed on the host. Avoid pesticides and provide water and shelter to attract and support insect eating toads and frogs.

Enlist help from the youngsters in your life. Try the pluck, drop, and stomp method. Teach young gardeners to identify problem insects, pick them off the plants by hand, drop them to the ground and stomp. What a great way to teach kids about nature and help them burn off some of their excess energy.

Handpicking or knocking insects like Japanese beetles into a can of soapy water is a great way to manage small populations of pests. A fellow horticulturist uses a small hand vacuum to capture Japanese beetles. Just be sure to empty the insect filled vacuum contents into a can of soapy water before storing.

If you decide you need to lend nature a hand managing garden pests, look for more ecofriendly options. Barriers of floating row covers – fabrics that allow air, light, and water through – can keep cabbage worms, onion maggots, Japanese beetles, and some other insects from laying their eggs on their favorite plants. Cover the plants with the fabric at planting, anchor the edges and leave enough slack for plants to grow. No construction is needed.

Covering squash plants at planting until flowering begins can help reduce the risk of squash bugs and squash vine borers. Covering cucumbers at planting until ten days after flowering begins helps reduce the risk of cucumber beetles infecting these plants with the bacteria that causes wilt. The row covers also prevent birds from dining on the seeds and seedlings.

Cover late plantings of susceptible plants as needed this season. Then make a note on next year's calendar to enlist this method for controlling these types of pests for your first planting next year.

Enlist the help of the naturally occurring soil bacteria Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) to protect plants from certain pests. Different strains of this bacteria control different insects. Bt kurstaki only kills true caterpillars. Using this on members of the cabbage family won't harm other butterflies since these plants only attract the cabbage worm moths. Bt galleriae will control Japanese and other beetles.

Use a strong blast of water to dislodge mites and aphids. These pests suck plant juices and secrete a clear sticky substance called honeydew. Extensive feeding can cause distorted growth, speckling, yellowing, and browning of the leaves.

AN ECOFRIENDLY way to manage small populations of Japanese beetles is to knock them into a can of soapy water.

Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

If more control is needed, look for help from one of the organic contact insecticides like Summit Year-Round Spray Oil, a lightweight horticulture oil. These products kill the insects they contact but leave no residue on the plants that can harm beneficial insects that visit the plants later.

Whenever using any product, even natural and organic, be sure to read and follow label directions. This will ensure the best control and least negative impact on beneficial insects and the environment.

Take a few notes on pests you encounter, any management strategies used and the results. This will help when encountering problems in the future. With minimal time and a bit of creativity you can keep your garden looking good all season long.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Quincy Artist Showcase: **Paula Mine**

Quincy Art Association Featured Artist of the Month: *Paula Mine*

"I've been making art as long as I can remember but I still consider myself an amateur.

"I recall making my first oil paintings from the leftover oil paint in paint by number kits. They were often paintings of wolves and Native Americans and were on plain paper. They didn't hold up well.

"I was obsessed with drawing and painting animals as a child. One of my big influences was The Jungle Book, and I made images of snarling tigers obsessively.

"Next came the horse phase when I discovered the books of Walter Farley and the Black Stallion series, which at that time were illustrated by a local artists Ruth Sanderson. Her covers were beautiful, and they inspired. I traced, I copied, and I did my own original pictures. Incidentally, Ruth just put out a book about how to draw horses last year. I of course had to buy it.

PAULA MINE at the National Museum of American Illustration in Newport, Rhode Island.

"Book illustrators have often been my inspiration. I discovered the works of artist Michael Whalen in high school and was blown away by his talent. He did many of the covers of the sci fi/fantasy books I and my friends were reading. It was around this time my interest in painting people outdid my interest in animals.

"I also went on to discover and love so many other brilliant artists, many of them illustrators like Rockwell and NC Wyeth. I also have to say I give credit to the Bob Rosses and Captain Bobs of my childhood, who got young people excited about drawing and painting and showed them they could do it.

"My favorite medium has always been oil paints. I love how they can be blended and are so much more forgiving when you are taking days to complete a work. But I also enjoy the challenge of acrylic at times. It tends to make you think more because you have a much shorter time period to work the piece, but then it also dries faster and you can correct something without it bleeding into what you are doing next.

"I've tried watercolors also, and they can be fun but require a whole other way of thinking about the subject. But I'm up for trying most anything. I've done figure sculpting, carving, even rubber stamping when I had little time and a small child, anything to be creative. Right now, I'm doing some slate caving with chisels. I'd love to try welding. but I'm not sure I'll get to that.

COPY OF PAINTING of Mrs. Hugh Hammersley by John Singer Sargent done by Paula Mine 2016 for the Fabulous Fakes exhibit. *Courtesy Photos*

"One of my favorite pieces that I've done is actually a landscape. I tried using a pallet knife to paint an ocean scene during the Blizzard of 2015 as a way to stay sane while watching the snow pile up. I did the same picture three times and really got a feel for working with the knife. It was a very loose compared to how I usually work.

"Two of my other favorites are 'Fabulous Fakes' I did as entries to the Quincy Arts Fest a few years ago. They are both copies of Sargent's work, (one of my current favorite artists) and I found that by studying the art and artists it was really helpful in learning how to paint like them, what strokes and colors he uses and how he approached a work. I love how they both came out and they hang in my home today.

"I don't have a studio at home, which can be a pain. If I'm working on something on an easel it's in the middle of the living room, or maybe on the front porch if it's nice weather. It's always fun to get looks from people walking by wondering what you are up to.

"My advice to anyone looking to paint in oils is to just go ahead and do it. Find some inexpensive paints and some decent brushes and just play. (I recommend low odor paint cleaners). And you don't have to paint on canvas, you can gesso a flat bit of thin plywood if you have some scraps, or some cardboard, or even pads of canvas paper, because over time, paintings take up space.

"Experiment, copy, practice drawing because I think that always helps you understand form and thus helps you paint. Try a limited pallet of colors, use just a few and see what you can do with them. And don't compare yourself to other artists. Do what makes you happy.

"If you are interested in learning more, take a class with a teacher you like, and also try YouTube for tutorials. Take some time to go to an art museum and look closely at the works. Dive into an artist you like.

"Practice, practice, practice. And if oils aren't your thing, try something else. But start small, don't go out and buy everything, work your way up once you decide you like what you are doing."

AN INTENSE, stunning rainbow in Squantum after a much needed day of rain. *Photo Courtesy June Kaps*

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RUNNING FOR SQUANTUM'S FOURTH

JULIA BRYSON eyes the finish line as she wins the annual Frank Buckley Memorial Squantum Road Race held July 2. More than 90 runners turned out for the 2.5-mile race. Bryson, a 2015 graduate of North Quincy High School, excelled in distance running for the Raiders and at Brandeis University for four years.

JOHN HUANG heads for the finish line in second place at the annual Frank Buckley Memorial Squantum Road Race. This year's race raised more than $1,200 for Squantum's Fourth of July Parade and celebration. *Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman*

TARYN MILLER crosses the finish line for third place at the Squantum Road Race July 2. More race coverage on Page 18 and Page 19.

Early, Mail-In Voting Available For Fall Election

By SCOTT JACKSON

Massachusetts voters will have the option to cast their ballots by mail or through in-person early voting during this fall's state elections and in future state and federal elections.

Gov. Charlie Baker recently signed into law the VOTES Act, which permanently codifies expanded voter access first made popular in Massachusetts during 2020, following votes by the Senate and House approving the legislation earlier this session. This sweeping voter reform encompasses a number of programs and supports to increase voter access, including mail-in and early voting.

"Democracy is a process through which everyone has a voice. We need to ensure those voices are being heard," Sen. John Keenan (D-Quincy) said in a statement. "These provisions have made voting so much easier and efficient for so many Massachusetts residents, ultimately steering us toward a more representative and responsive government. Getting more people involved in the process will allow elected officials to get a better sense of what our constituents want."

Massachusetts saw record high voter turnouts in 2020 thanks to expanded voter access, Keenan said. Approximately 3.6 million residents cast ballots in 2020, totaling 76 percent of all registered voters. More than 40 percent of voters cast ballots by mail in the 2020 general election, with another 23 percent participating during early voting. Similarly, more than 1.7 million people voted in the 2020 state primary, the highest number of voters ever in a state primary. Close to half

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Foundation Formed For Adams Presidential Center

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch on Tuesday announced the establishment of a non-profit foundation that will oversee the planning and fundraising for the new Adams Presidential Center, a 100,000 square foot facility in Quincy Center that will honor the legacies of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams as well as First Ladies Abigail and Louisa Adams.

Among those joining Koch at Tuesday's announcement were the first three members of the foundation's board – Gen. Joseph Dunford, the retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs

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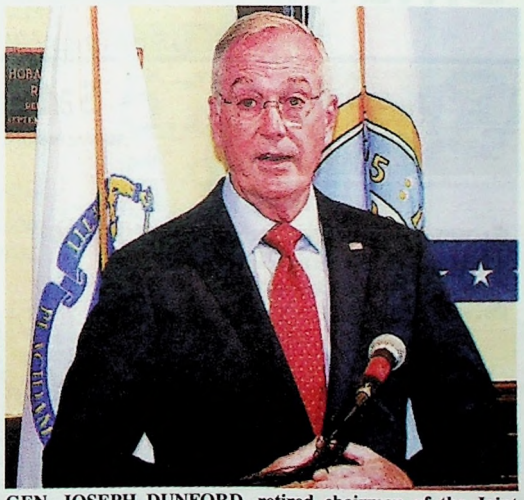

GEN. JOSEPH DUNFORD, retired chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will chair a new non-profit foundation that will oversee the planning and fundraising for the new Adams Presidential Center. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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of all voters voted by mail during the primary.

"Instead of a mass mailing of ballots as some believe and which I am opposed to, Massachusetts voters will now be able to receive a mail-in ballot through a simple application process, making voting more inclusive," Keenan said. "Voters who are physically unable to get to a polling place and voters with inflexible work schedules will now have fewer barriers to participating in the democratic process."

The VOTES Act allows registered voters to vote by mail for any presidential, state or municipal primary or election. Communities like Quincy that do not hold their local elections on the same day as state or federal elections can opt out of early voting by mail for municipal elections. In Quincy's case, the City Council would have to vote to opt out of mail-in balloting following a public hearing, said City Clerk Nicole Crispo.

The law allows registered voters to request a mail-in ballot for all applicable preliminary, primary and final elections in the calendar year. It requires the secretary of the commonwealth to send out mail-in ballot applications, with return postage guaranteed, to registered voters before each presidential primary, state primary, and biennial state election. The secretary is also required to create an online portal to allow voters to request a mail-in ballot. The law further requires mail-in ballot applications to be posted on every municipality's website and guarantees return postage for all mail-in ballots.

In addition, the VOTES Act also enshrines into law two weeks, including two weekends, of early voting for biennial state elections and one week, including one weekend, of early voting for presidential and state primaries. Municipalities are required to establish accessible early voting sites and larger communities must have sites open for longer hours during the early voting period.

The law also allows municipalities to opt-in to early voting in-person for any other municipal election not held on the same day as a state or federal election.

For the upcoming elections this fall, early voting will be available from Aug. 27 to Sept. 2 ahead of the Sept. 6 state primary and from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4 ahead of the Nov. 8 final election.

Crispo said she was still finalizing the early voting locations and hours for the fall.

The law also provides electronic voting options for voters with disabilities and service members. It enables a voter with disabilities to request accommodations from the secretary of the commonwealth, including an accessible electronic ballot application, ballot, and voter affidavit that can be submitted electronically. It streamlines the voting process for uniformed and overseas citizens, giving them the option to vote through an electronic system approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The law also includes reforms to the voter registration process. The deadline to register to vote in any preliminary, primary or final election is now 10 days before the election, rather than the previous 20. The secretary of the commonwealth's online voter registration portal must be offered in multiple languages. The law also clarifies the automatic voter registration process.

Further, the law includes jail-based voting reforms. It helps ensure that incarcerated individuals who are currently eligible to vote can exercise their voting rights, requires correctional facilities to display and distribute voter education and election information materials as prepared by the secretary of the commonwealth, and requires facilities to assist individuals who are incarcerated and may be eligible to vote in registering, applying for and returning mail-in ballots. It also requires the secretary of the commonwealth provide guidance to local election officials about the qualifications and rights of eligible incarcerated voters and how to process their applications to register and vote and requires facilities to provide voting information and a voter registration form upon an individual's release from the facility.

The VOTES act also provides flexibility for local officials and improvements to election administration. It gives municipalities the option to set up secure drop boxes for mail-in ballots, allows election officials to pre-process mail-in and early voting ballots by opening up envelopes and verifying signatures in advance of Election Day, eases the process by which election officials can appoint and fill vacancies in poll workers, requires the secretary of the commonwealth to join the Electronic Registration Information Center by July 1 to help Massachusetts keep more accurate voting rolls and instructs the secretary of the commonwealth to conduct a comprehensive public awareness campaign to highlight the provisions in the bill.

15 Complete QC Nursing Program

Fifteen students who have successfully completed Quincy College's Practical Nursing certificate program were honored at the program's traditional pinning ceremony on June 28.

Two of the students -- Kelcie Bither and Kacey O'Malley – are Quincy residents.

The ceremony at Quincy High School's Lloyd Hill Auditorium marked the culmination of students' classroom instruction and clinical training and formally represents their transition from student to nurse. The ceremony concluded with students reciting the International Council of Nurses' Pledge, which affirms the common goals of nurses around the world.

AMONG THOSE GRADUATING from Quincy College's Practical Nursing program and participating in the traditional pinning ceremony at Quincy High School on June 28 were Kelcie Bither (center) of Quincy, Jessica Barbosa (left) of Weymouth and Tomorrow Briddel (right) of Boston. *Photo Courtesy Quincy College*

Quincy College President Dr. Richard DeCristofaro commended the graduates for their choice of a career focused on "caring, compassion and empathy. You will make a difference in the lives of others, and you will come to appreciate the importance of demonstrating kindness in your every interaction with patients," he said.

In addition to its 10-month Practical Nursing certificate program, Quincy College also offers a two-year associate's in science degree in nursing. Visit www.quincycollege.edu/nursing for information about both programs, as well as to learn more about a new partnership between Quincy College and Eastern Nazarene College that offers Quincy College nursing students housing and meal-plan options on the nearby Eastern Nazarene campus.

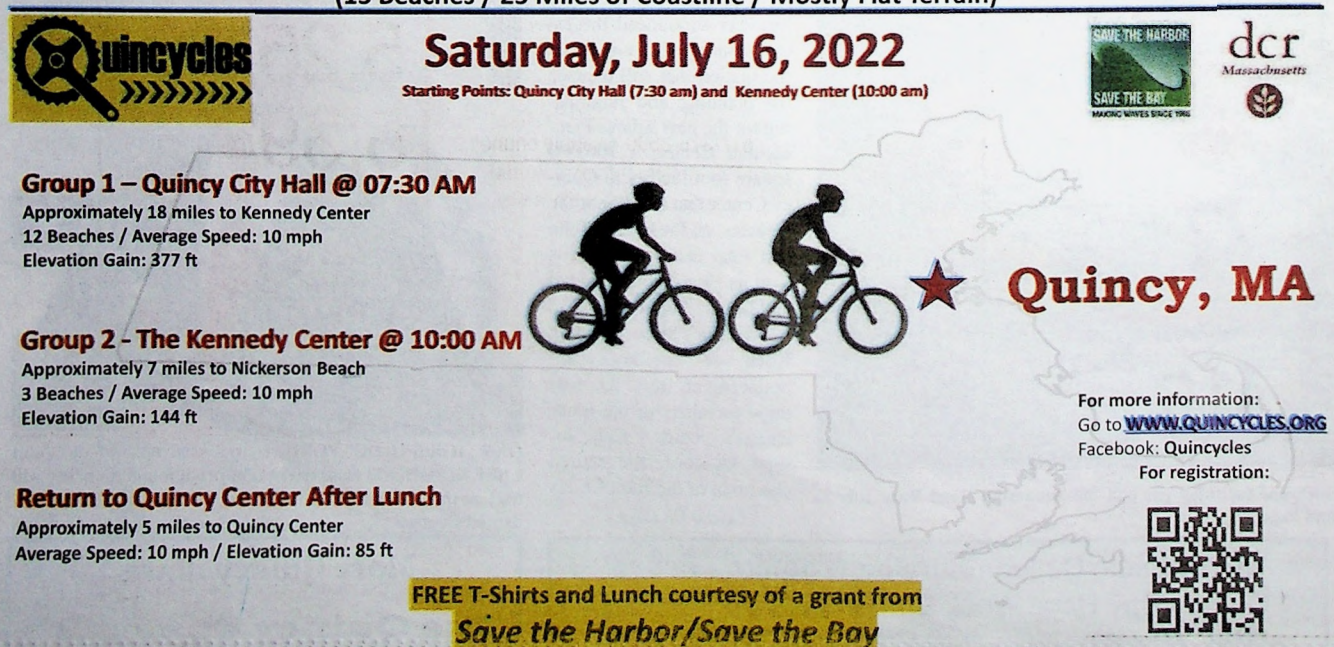
Quincycles Bike Along The Beaches Ride Saturday

Quincycles invites the public to join them on Saturday, July 16, to ride along the 15 beaches and 25 miles of Quincy's coastline. This ride is open to all – you do not have to be a Quincycles member to participate.

The ride will be split into two groups:

Group 1 will meet at the Hancock Adams Common (Quincy City Hall) at 7:30 a.m. – ride starts at 8 a.m. Ride approximately 18 miles and visit 12 beaches then take a short break at the Kennedy Center and meet up with Group 2 to complete the ride.

Group 2 will meet at the Kennedy Center at 10 a.m. The combined groups will ride approximately 7 miles and visit 3 beaches. The ride will conclude at Nickerson Post in Squantum.

Courtesy of a grant from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, the first 60 riders to register will receive a free T-shirt and lunch after the ride at the Nickerson Post.

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